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High Hopes for Panda Pregnancy

SECOND CUB? Mei Xiang sleeps in her pen at the National Zoo on Thursday. Citing a spike in Mei Xiang's hormone levels, officials say they are hopeful that the giant panda — artificially inseminated two months ago — is pregnant for the second time in two years. There is no reliable pregnancy test for pandas, so the zoo will not know until July if Tai Shan, born July 9, 2005, will have a sibling.

Putin Eyes New Site For Shield

Russian president suggests defense system in Azerbaijan

ROSTOCK, GERMANY | Vladimir Putin, bitterly opposed to a U.S. missile shield in Europe, presented President Bush with a surprise counterproposal Thursday built around a Soviet-era radar system in Azerbaijan rather than new defenses in Poland and the Czech Republic. Bush said it was an interesting suggestion and promised to consider it.

Putin's formula would force a major rethinking of U.S. plans for defending Europe against attack from hostile regimes such as Iran or North Korea.

While outright acceptance of Putin's idea appeared doubtful, the White House seemed eager to avoid further inflaming tensions by giving it short shrift.

The Russian president said he would abandon his threat to retarget missiles on Europe — if Bush accepted the Kremlin's missile-defense proposal.

"This is a serious issue and we want to make sure that we all understand each other's positions very clearly," Bush said after an hour-long meeting with Putin.

Speaking through a translator, Putin said he was "satisfied with the spirit of openness" from Bush. **TERENCE HUNT (AP)**

CUSTODY | Ticket to Lied A hot custody dispute has kicked up around a divorced couple's behind-home-plate Atlanta Braves tickets. H. Elizabeth King accuses Charles Center of breaking their 2002 divorce agreement on how to divide the



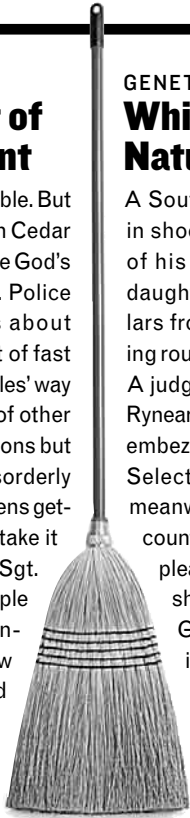
tickets. At a hearing Tuesday, King claimed that Center goes out of his way to give her games that conflict with her schedule, and implied he gave her day games because she had skin cancer. **(AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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LAWMAKING

God a Proponent of Small Government

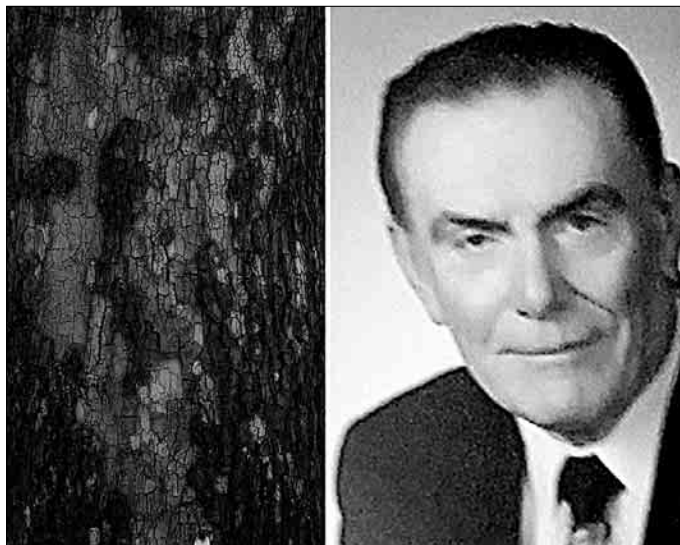
Speeding may not be in the Bible. But a Church of Christ minister in Cedar City, Utah, says traffic laws are God's laws and must be enforced. Police have received complaints about Alfred Pehl jumping in front of fast cars, sticking brooms in vehicles' way and backing his car in front of other drivers. He denies the allegations but was ticketed this week for disorderly conduct. "We appreciate citizens getting involved, but they can't take it to the extreme," said police Sgt. Jerry Womack. Pehl said people who complain about him are sinners. "If we don't obey the law of the land, then God will hold us accountable. The laws here in this land are his laws, not man's laws," the minister said. (AP)



GENETICS

White-Collar Crime Nature, Not Nurture

A South Bend, Ind., man says he's in shock over allegations that both of his 41-year-old identical twin daughters stole thousands of dollars from separate employers during roughly the same two-year span. A judge sentenced Patricia Young-Ryneearson to three years in prison for embezzling about \$70,000 from Sofa Select. Kathleen Young-Eperjesi, meanwhile, faces an Oct. 22 trial on counts of forgery and theft. She has pleaded not guilty to charges that she stole more than \$54,000 from Granger Irrigation Inc. "I'm still in shock," he said. "I don't know what caused them to do it, and they weren't brought up that way. We were a close-knit family," said father Lowell Young. (AP)



MANIFESTATIONS

Jesus Gives Mortal A Chance to Shine

Donald Stephens spent more than half a century as mayor of Rosemont, Ill. Now, less than two months after his death, some say an eerie likeness of his face has appeared in the bark of a local sycamore. "He told me, you screw things up, I'm gonna haunt you," said Bradley Stephens, the mayor's son, who is completing his father's term. "When it starts talking, we're all in trouble." The tree was twice slated to be cut down. It was saved each time because Stephens intervened. Now, it is guarded by a barricade, and a single candle placed by well-wishers stands nearby. (AP)



In addition to this 2.93-carat diamond, the teenager found a shiny new dime.

HUNTERS

Pigs Find Truffles, Teen Girls, Jewelry

Walking along a path taken by thousands of others at the Crater of Diamonds State Park in Arkansas, Nicole Ruhter noticed something everyone else had missed — a 2.93-carat diamond. Ruhter, 13, said she would name her find the "Pathfinder Diamond." "We were walking through the path and I just walked and saw this little shine," said Ruhter, who has just finished the seventh grade. "We wrapped it up in a little dollar bill and took it back and showed [the park rangers]." (AP)

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DRIVE ON BY: A man who was seen waving a chain saw over his head was arrested at gunpoint on Tuesday in Maine. Lionel Dube Jr., 47, was reportedly threatening passing motorists with it, police said.

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In Brief



House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., signs legislation on stem cell research.

WASHINGTON President Bush Expected To Veto New Stem Cell Bill

The Democratic-controlled Congress passed legislation Thursday to loosen restraints on federally funded embryonic stem cell research. President Bush responded quickly with a written statement that accused majority Democrats of recycling an old measure that he vetoed a year ago.

The bill drew the support of 210 House Democrats and 37 Republicans, 35 votes fewer than would be needed to override a veto. (AP)

MONTGOMERY, ALA. Senators Come to Blows On Last Day of Session

Simmering tensions in the Alabama Senate boiled over Thursday when a Republican lawmaker punched a Democratic colleague in the head before they were pulled apart. The fight between Republican Sen. Charles Bishop and Democratic Sen. Lowell Barron came on the final day of the 2007 regular session of the Legislature. (AP)

Immigration Bill in Peril After Vote

After failing initial test, time is running out for compromise

WASHINGTON | Republicans and Democrats scrambled Thursday to salvage a fragile compromise that would legalize millions of unlawful immigrants after it suffered setbacks.

The measure faced a crucial test vote designed to measure senators' appetite for the "grand bargain" between liberals and conservatives on immigration.

The legislation failed a similar hurdle earlier in the day, and Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., threatened that if it failed again, "the bill's over with."

Republican negotiators were working to break an impasse on a proposal that would let employers continue to handpick the high-skilled workers they want to get green cards, rather than requiring workers to qualify through a new, government-run point system.



Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., speaks about immigration reform during a news conference on Capitol Hill. Specter has been a key figure in the immigration talks.

As time ran short for an agreement that could rescue the bill, Reid said Bush must lean on Republicans to back a deal that the president spearheaded and most Democrats

are eager to support.

"If the president has any clout at all within his own Senate Republican delegation, shouldn't he be pushing to have Republicans vote

for this?" Reid said.

By a vote of 63-33, the Senate fell far short of the 60 votes that would have been needed to limit debate on the immigration measure and put it on a path to passage.

Proponents in both parties were trying to find a way of reversing a blow their compromise sustained when the Senate voted to phase out the bill's temporary worker program after five years.

The Bush administration, along with business interests and their congressional allies, were already angry that the temporary worker program had been cut in half from its original 400,000-person-a-year target.

A five-year sunset, they said, could knock the legs from the bipartisan coalition. The change "is a tremendous problem, but it's correctable," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS (AP)

A tenuous coalition: For the latest on the status of the immigration legislation, visit washingtonpost.com.

HEARSAY | A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE



"She was compelled to use a new name, to assume a new identity. She did assume a name that would suggest she was part of that family."

—POLICE CAPT. JEFFREY BLATTER, ON THE CASE OF A MISSING GIRL WHO WAS FOUND HIDDEN IN A CONNECTICUT HOME ON WEDNESDAY. THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE CASE.

Passport Rule Could Be Suspended

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration may suspend a major post-9/11 security initiative to cope with increasingly angry complaints from Americans whose summervacations are threatened by passport rules.

A proposal under consideration would temporarily waive a requirement that U.S. passports be used

for air travel to and from Canada and Mexico, provided the traveler can prove he or she has applied for a passport, officials said Thursday.

The proposed six-month suspension is aimed at clearing a massive backlog of passport applications at the State Department that has slowed processing to a crawl. (AP)

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War Czar Pick Doubts Iraqi Leaders

Gen. Lute says Iraq's government may not be able to go it alone

WASHINGTON | The general picked by President Bush to be his war adviser said Thursday he has serious concerns about the Iraqi government's ability to take control of its country, no matter how much pressure is applied by the United States.

"The question in my mind is not to what extent can we force them ... to a particular outcome but rather to what degree do they actually have the capacity themselves to produce that outcome," Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute said during his confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

And if the Iraqis are "pressed too hard, will we, in turn, end up with an outcome that isn't really worth the paper it's written on?" he added.

Democrats, including committee chairman Carl Levin, say U.S. troops should begin to pull out of



Army Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute testifies during his confirmation hearing on Thursday. Lute is President Bush's choice to serve as war adviser on Iraq and Afghanistan.

Iraq to put pressure on the Iraqis to take more responsibility and make political agreements that could help calm sectarian violence.

"I think they lack will, not capacity," said Levin, D-Mich.

However, he added, if Baghdad does lack the ability to take control of its country, then Bush's decision to send thousands more troops into Baghdad and Anbar province is useless.

READY TO SERVE

→ President Bush nominated Gen. Lute to become deputy national security adviser on Iraq and Afghanistan, a newly created position intended to reach across agency bureaucracies and better execute the president's policy on the two wars.

→ In his testimony, the three-star general confirmed news reports that he had been skeptical of the troop buildup in Iraq.

→ Lawmakers indicated they would support Lute's nomination.

"How do you then justify a surge [in U.S. forces] whose purpose is to give breathing space to a government that, by your testimony, you doubt has the capacity to make the political reconciliation compromises?" Levin asked.

Lute responded: "I am concerned about the capacity of this government. But I haven't passed final judgment on them."

ANNE FLAHERTY (AP)



The ruins of George Washington's presidential home in Philadelphia.

Washington Had Route for Slaves

PHILADELPHIA | Archaeologists unearthing the buried remains of George Washington's presidential home have discovered a hidden passageway and other ruins, still intact, that were used by his nine slaves. The findings have created a problem for officials planning an exhibit on the site, which is steps from Independence Hall. The officials are trying to decide whether to incorporate the remains into the exhibit or go forward with plans to build an abstract display detailing life in the house. (AP)

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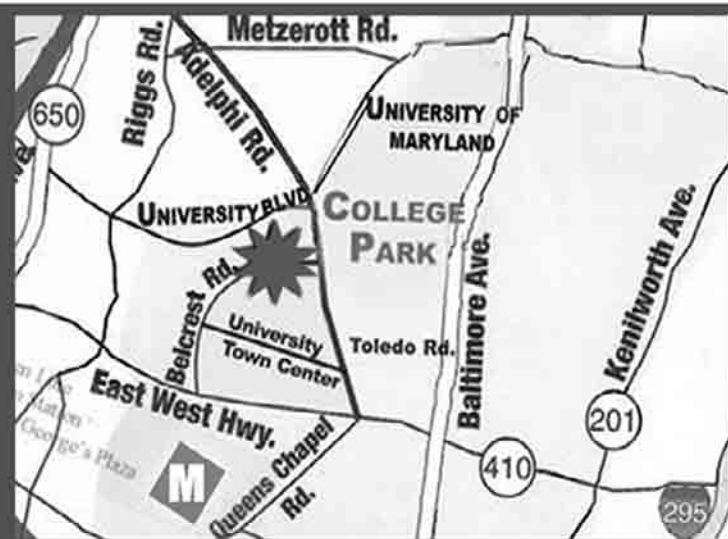
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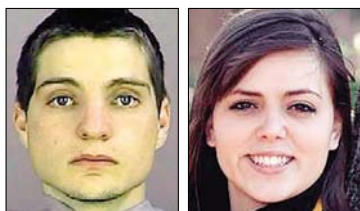
Suspect Charged With Death of Kansas Teen

Police say man is on tape leaving store right before girl's abduction

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. | A man videotaped leaving a store in this Kansas City suburb shortly before a teenager was abducted in the parking lot was charged with murder Thursday, authorities said.

Edwin R. Hall, 26, is accused of premeditated first-degree murder and aggravated kidnapping in the death of 18-year-old Kelsey Smith, the Johnson County Court Web site said. The charges came a day after Smith's body was found in the woods.

Police Chief John Douglass said Hall appeared to be the same per-



Hall

Smith

son shown in the video leaving the Target soon after Smith. He was wearing a white T-shirt, sneakers, shorts and a goatee.

"This community has lost a vibrant and promising life, and a family has suffered unimaginable tragedy," said Phill Kline, prosecutor for Johnson County.

Douglass said there was no evidence that Hall and Smith knew each other. (AP)



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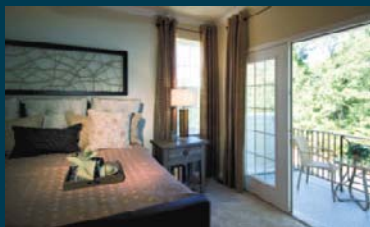
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HELLO AGAIN: Japan's cutest cat in glittering crystal decorates NEC Corp.'s new pink laptop in the Japanese electronics maker's latest effort to woo working women. The La Vie G Hello Kitty model, available for \$1,650 by Internet order only in Japan, went on sale this week.

World

In Brief



Police stand guard as ethnic Tamils arrive in Vavuniya, Sri Lanka, Thursday.

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

In Security Move, Police Reportedly Round Up Tamils

Police in Sri Lanka's capital rounded up hundreds of ethnic Tamils deemed a threat to Colombo's security and bused them Thursday to Tamil regions in the north and east of the country. Human rights campaigners condemned this week's roundup as "ethnic cleansing," but the government said it was only trying to prevent more bombings. The rebels claimed responsibility for two bomb attacks late last month in Colombo that killed nine people, including seven civilians. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS

ICC Urges Security Council To Press for Darfur Arrests

International Criminal Court's Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo on Thursday urged the U.N. Security Council and regional organizations to press Sudan to arrest a Cabinet minister and a janjaweed militia leader who have been charged with war crimes in Darfur. The Security Council is heading to Africa next week and will be in the Sudanese capital, Khartoum, on June 17 for meetings with top government leaders. (AP)

MUSCAT, OMAN

Powerful Cyclone Gonu Weakens to Tropical Storm

People dragged soaked bedding and carpets from homes Thursday after Cyclone Gonu's winds blew down trees and power lines and its rains sent torrents of water and mud surging through Oman's seaside capital. After pummeling Oman and Iran's southeastern coast, Gonu weakened to a tropical storm. (AP)

G-8 Climate Deal Takes New Tone

Leaders agree to call for emissions cuts but language stays loose

HEILIGENDAMM, GERMANY | Group of Eight leaders including President Bush agreed Thursday to call for substantial global emissions reductions to fight global warming and cited a goal of a 50 percent cut by 2050.

European leaders hailed the deal as progress in the wrangling between Europe and the U.S. over global warming, with the Europeans pushing mandatory cuts and the U.S. resisting.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who shepherded the deal as chair of the G-8 summit in this seaside resort in northern Germany, called it "very great progress and an excellent result." With Bush resisting concrete cuts, it had appeared Merkel's summit would fall short of her goal of a substantial deal on climate change.

"We agree that we need reduction goals — and obligatory reduction goals," she said.

But the language of the declaration appeared to be well short of a full commitment. It called for the countries to "seriously consider" following the European Union, Japan and Canada in seeking to



POWER WALK: Leaders from the G-8 agreed to call for global emissions reductions at the summit in Heiligendamm, Germany.

halve emissions by 2050.

Merkel, who has made climate change the centerpiece of Germany's G-8 leadership, had lobbied fellow leaders on the issue for months. The G-8 is Germany, the U.S., Russia, Britain, Italy, France, Canada and Japan.

"No one can escape this political declaration; it is an enormous step forward," she told reporters.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair was asked if there was "wig-

Who Is Mr. Merkel?

→ German leader Angela Merkel's biggest feat ahead of this week's G-8 may have been persuading her reclusive husband, Joachim Sauer, to show up. | **Today, A Section**

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gle room." He said the final result would depend on upcoming U.N. climate change negotiations.

The document endorses the U.N. framework for climate change talks,

a key demand from Merkel. But it did not commit to Merkel's target under which global temperatures would be allowed to increase by no more than 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit before being brought back down.

Experts say the 50 percent emissions reduction is needed to meet that goal.

Bush has opposed mandatory cuts and maintains that developing nations such as China, India and Brazil must be included. (AP)

Protesters Bare It All in G-8 Assault

German police keep busy fending off push by summit activists

HINTER BOLLHAGEN, GERMANY | By land and sea — and even stark naked — protesters mounted a concerted effort to break through the police cordon around the Group of Eight summit Thursday, with officers on horseback chasing some away from a security fence and police boats ramming others on the Baltic Sea.

Some protesters blocked roads, while riot police skirmished with a large group near the main entrance gate along the seven-mile security



A protester stands near a line of German police near the summit grounds.

fence sealing off the summit, firing blasts from four water cannons.

One makeshift barricade of logs was quickly cleared from the road in front of the entrance, while protesters blocking the road nearby used

tarps to shield themselves from the water before police dragged them away.

Later, a line of an about 200 riot police stood between nearly 2,000 protesters and the razor wire-topped fence. Demonstrators ignored warnings to move back, instead taunting police until they blasted them with water cannons atop four trucks.

Other protesters chose less confrontational ways to voice their displeasure with the summit — stripping off their clothing and strolling down a key road. Fourteen men and women wore nothing except slogans written on their backs that read "Naked without violence!" (AP)

U.S. Military Death Toll in Iraq Passes 3,500

BAGHDAD | The four-year U.S. military death toll in Iraq passed 3,500 after a soldier was reported killed in a roadside bombing in Baghdad. A British soldier was also shot to death Thursday in southern Iraq.

Meanwhile, bombings, shootings, mortar attacks and execution-style killings left at least 63 Iraqis dead nationwide Thursday. They included 32 unidentified men who were handcuffed, blindfolded and shot to death in Baghdad — the apparent victims of so-called sectarian death squads usually run by Shiite militias. (AP)

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World



A woman runs with her child during a raid by police in Nairobi on Thursday.

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Shantytown believed
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linked to gang violence

NAIROBI, KENYA | A shantytown believed to be a stronghold for gangsters who behead their victims erupted in gunbattles Thursday, killing at least 11 people as paramilitary police rounded up hundreds of residents, beating them with truncheons and demolishing homes.

The violence, on the third day of a crackdown on the shadowy Mungiki sect, was reminiscent of the politically volatile 1990s, when police would storm the slums in search of opposition supporters. Mungiki was inspired by the 1950s Mau Mau uprising against British rule but has become a street gang linked to murder, political violence and extortion.

Since Monday, police have killed more than 30 people suspected of being part of Mungiki and arrested 300 in the Mathare slum. Police also said they recovered three guns and human flesh believed to be used for Mungiki oath-taking.

Police said 11 people were killed Thursday in Mathare, home to an estimated 500,000 people in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi.

More than 500 police and paramilitary officers have swarmed Mathare this week in search of Mungiki followers, who have been accused in the deaths of at least 20 people in the past three months, including 12 found mutilated or beheaded since May. TOM ODULA (AP)

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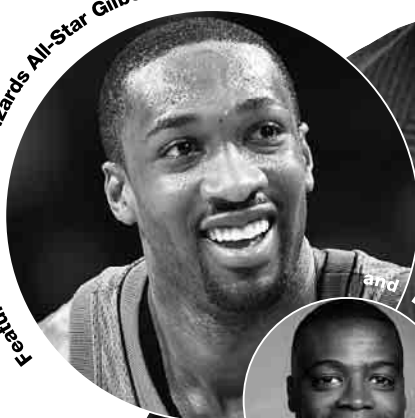
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JET SET: Anyone for Concorde landing gear? What about part of a cockpit from the obsolete supersonic plane? Spare parts made for the needle-nosed jet — the world's first and only commercial supersonic transport — are to be auctioned in France in late September.

World

Chinese Activists Face Uphill Fight

Routing out political, environmental abuse can often end in arrest

WUXI, CHINA | Wu Lihong warned for years that pollution was strangling his beloved Lake Tai.

Yet when a disastrous algae bloom, fed in part by pollution, forced a lakeside city to shut off its drinking water two weeks ago, the salesman-turned-environmental campaigner had little chance to savor his vindication.

Detained in April, he is due to stand trial on extortion charges that friends and family say were concocted to punish him for exposing local government inaction.

"We've been saying all along that problems like these were going to happen, but they decided to grab

the messenger instead," said Chen Fajing, who collected water samples and with Wu wrote dozens of reports to Beijing officials.

China's communist leaders have called for progress on a range of social issues, from AIDS to the environment. But they remain deeply suspicious of independent activists, as are local officials, who have the most to lose if criticized or forced to act against industries, which pay taxes and provide jobs.

The ranks of independent activists have swelled as increasingly well-to-do Chinese seek to address quality-of-life issues neglected during decades of economic growth.

The result, activists say, is a heightening friction and strong disconnect between the government's aims and its often harsh treatment



WATER LOGGED: A campaigner's efforts to draw attention to the polluted waters of Lake Tai in China's Jiangsu province landed him a court date on extortion charges.

of whistle-blowers.

Last month, for example, Beijing AIDS activist Hu Jia and his wife were placed under house arrest ahead of a planned trip to Europe to meet with human rights groups.

The disconnect seems especially glaring in Wu's case. Renowned for centuries for its beauty, Lake Tai in recent years has become famously polluted — its once clear waters now the color of green pea soup — as the region west of Shanghai became one of China's most developed and wealthiest.

After algae in the lake contaminated the city of Wuxi's water supply last week, local officials called it a natural disaster, drawing criticism from state media and government experts who chided them for passing the buck on pollution.

Wu remains in detention. Xu, his wife, said she is constantly watched by police. "There's no real evidence," she said. "They just want to shut him up." CHRISTOPHER BODEEN (AP)

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Money

iPhone Faces Ready Rivals

Apple's new gizmo has buzz, but competitors are itching for a fight

Apple Inc.'s iPhone may be the most anticipated device in the history of the wireless industry. But when it hits AT&T Inc. and Apple stores June 29, it will face plenty of competition.

Nokia Corp. has already begun selling the N95, a high-end smart phone that, like the iPhone, has a large color screen, can surf the Web and can play music and DVD-quality video.

LG Electronics Inc. has brought a sleek, minimalist touch-screen phone to market in Europe and Asia that was co-designed with the fashion house Prada. A slightly different version will be offered later this year in the U.S. market.



The new Apple iPhone will debut in AT&T and Apple stores on June 29.

Taiwan-based smart-phone maker HTC Corp. is introducing a handset called "Touch" this month in Europe and Asia. The phone allows users to navigate its features by sweeping across the

touch screen with their fingers, much like the multitouch feature of the iPhone. And Samsung Electronics Co. has released a super-thin music phone.

"We think the [iPhone] buzz is very good," says Peter A. Skarzynski, senior vice president of Samsung Telecommunications America. "It helps people understand the convergence of phones and music players."

Denny Strigl, president of Verizon Communications Inc., says the carrier doesn't want to go head to head against iPhone with any single device. Instead, it plans to rely on a broader set of mobile services and phones to win over customers. "With what we have as an overall product line, I'm confident we won't lose [market] share to the iPhone," Strigl says. LI YUAN (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Growth in Consumer Credit Slows

WASHINGTON | Consumer borrowing posted the smallest increase in six months in April as Americans actually paid off some of their credit card debt.

The Federal Reserve reported Thursday that consumer borrowing rose at an annual rate of just 1.3 percent in April, down from a

7 percent rise in March.

The slowdown was led by a 0.5 percent rate of decline in the category of debt that includes credit cards. That meant consumers were paying off more credit card debt than they incurred in May, something that has not occurred in 13 months.

The increase of \$2.6 billion

in total debt was far below the \$6 billion increase that had been expected. Economists were looking for some slowdown given that debt rose by \$14 billion in March, the biggest increase in four months.

The overall economy slowed to an anemic increase of just 0.6 percent in the first three months of this year, the weakest showing in more than four years. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DynCorp	20.70	+3.85	+22.8
IntstHls	5.92	+3.33	+5.9
Saks	20.12	+1.10	+5.8
QstDiag	50.93	+2.28	+4.7
EMS	35.41	+1.40	+4.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
VoltInfo s	21.41	-3.99	-15.7
AZZ Inc s	30.43	-5.31	-14.9
Greif B s	50.21	-4.77	-8.7
SAIC n	17.97	-1.62	-8.3
ShipFin	27.80	-2.45	-8.1

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AMERCO	80.25	+10.87	+15.7
PrSmrt	22.71	+2.44	+12.0
CwlthBio	3.15	+2.29	+10.1
RadNet n	7.90	+6.68	+9.4
Iomai	2.16	-0.02	-0.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SRS Lbs	11.37	-3.76	-24.9
ViaPhrm n	6.47	-1.28	-16.5
HookerFu	20.40	-3.52	-14.7
Neuroch g	6.42	-1.07	-14.3
G-III	18.06	-2.64	-12.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5058	.5018	.5388
Canadian Dollar	1.0620	1.0588	1.1122
European Euro	.7445	.7404	.7816
Japanese Yen	121.11	121.01	113.46
Mexican Peso	10.9130	10.8572	11.3135
Taiwanese Dollar	33.14	33.12	32.16

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	53.98	-.76	+10.8
Allergan	120.28	-1.90	+5
AstraZen	51.51	-1.10	-3.8
BarrPhm	52.12	-1.06	+4.0
BrMySq	29.17	-1.00	+12.0
Cephln	81.94	-1.26	+16.4
ForestLab	47.09	-1.77	-6.9
Hospira	38.81	-.55	+15.6
JohnJn	62.00	-.90	-6.1
KingPhrm	20.80	-.62	+30.7
LillyEli	56.93	-1.36	+9.3
Merck	50.34	-.42	+15.5
Pfizer	26.29	-.50	+1.5
SchergPl	30.66	-1.20	+29.7
Wyeth	56.29	-1.22	+10.5



ARMANI EXCHANGE: A Rockville, Md. woman is fighting Montgomery County animal control authorities for custody of her 4 lb. monkey "Armani." Officials confiscated the pet, saying it was illegal to keep in her home because it is a "non-human primate."

Local



Zoo officials think Mei Xiang might be pregnant for the second time in two years.

Mei Xiang Possibly Pregnant

Zoo officials cite spike in panda's hormone levels as indicator

WASHINGTON | The National Zoo's panda mother might be pregnant for the second time in two years, zoo officials said Thursday, citing a spike in Mei Xiang's hormone levels. But there's no reliable pregnancy test for pandas, and this could be a false alarm, the zoo warned.

Mei Xiang gave birth to her first cub, Tai Shan, in July 2005, helping to boost zoo attendance and create countless new panda fans. She showed a spike in hormone levels again Wednesday, two months after she was artificially inseminated with semen taken from Gao Gao, a giant panda at the San Diego Zoo.

Zoo spokesman John Gibbons said, "The only difference between a pseudo pregnancy and an actual pregnancy is there's no cub," Gibbons said. "Her body is doing everything as if she's pregnant." (AP)

Jury Spares Killer From Execution

Double-murderer sentenced to life without parole in D.C.

WASHINGTON | A federal jury has rejected the death penalty for a man described as an enforcer for a violent Washington drug gang.

Instead, Larry Gooch will be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole after being convicted last week of pulling the trigger in three slayings and helping in a fourth.

Jurors on Wednesday found that prosecutors did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Gooch, 27, killed two of his victims in the same criminal attack, a requirement for seeking capital punishment in the case.

The case marked the third time in recent years that the Bush administration failed to persuade a federal jury in the District of Columbia to impose the death penalty for a convicted murderer.

D.C. law does not provide for capital punishment, but federal

law gives prosecutors the option to seek it in certain cases.

"I hope the Department of Justice gets the message," said James G. Connell III, one of Gooch's defense attorneys.

"If we're going to have a death penalty, it needs to be reserved for the worst of the worst in the range of murder cases — and this was not the worst of the worst."

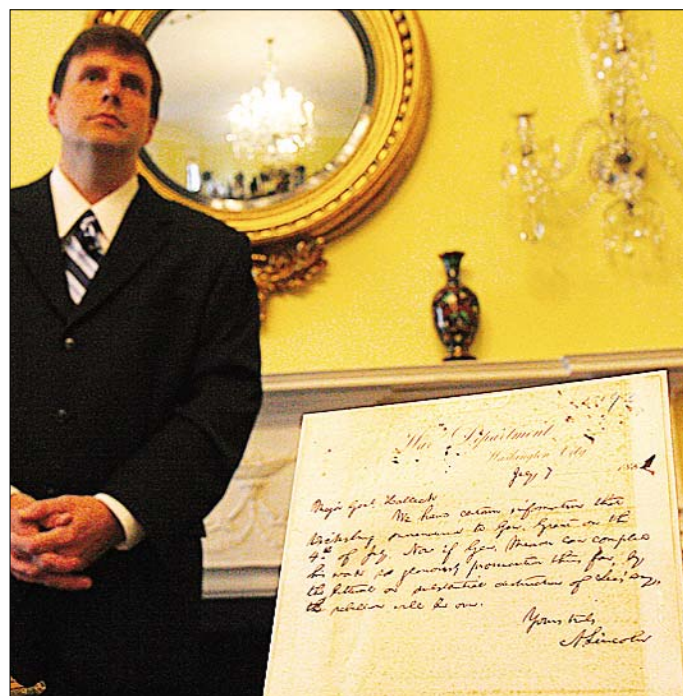
U.S. Attorney Jeffrey A. Taylor said that Gooch was clearly "a dangerous individual" and that federal prosecutors must apply the law

evenly across the country, not tailor their approach to the region.

Gooch was convicted Friday in the Aug. 1, 2000, shooting deaths of Christopher Lane, 19, and William Cunningham, 27, as well as the Feb. 21, 2003, fatal shootings of Calvin Cooper, 40, and his girlfriend, Yolanda Miller, 32.

Defense attorneys said the government couldn't prove that Gooch killed Cooper and Miller at the same time because police didn't discover Miller's body until a day after finding Cooper. (AP)

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LONG LOST NOTE: The National Archives on Thursday unveiled a handwritten note by Abraham Lincoln urging his generals to pursue Robert E. Lee's army after the Battle of Gettysburg. The missed correspondence of the telegram is considered one of the great blown opportunities to end the Civil War.

O'Malley Adds \$5M to Md. Energy Program

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Martin O'Malley, in an effort to address a recent 50 percent electricity rate rise for more than a million people, said Thursday the state will make an additional \$5 million available for Maryland residents struggling to pay electric bills.

O'Malley said the additional money will enable 3,000 more Maryland families to get assistance.

The state's energy assistance pro-

gram has been bumped up to a total of \$57 million for people who meet the income eligibility requirement of 175 percent of the federal poverty line. O'Malley said that equates to roughly \$40,000 in annual income for a family of four.

"There are very few issues that are more challenging to Maryland's future and all of us than the issue of energy costs, electric rates and the challenges that they pose for all of us," O'Malley said. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, June 7

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-8-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	9-9-6
Mid-day DC 4	7-0-9-4
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	1-4-7-0
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	9-11-14-20-22
Daily 6 (Wed.)	6-14-16-20-26-32 Bonus: 35
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	11-23-25-26-27 (4)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-8-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-9-2
Mid-day Pick 4	5-5-9-2
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-3-8-9
Match 5 (Wed.)	2-5-7-19-21 Bonus: 29
Lotto (Wed.)	XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-1-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-9-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	5-2-2-0

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-4-3-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	1-7-11-28-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	11-17-23-24-29
Win for Life (Wed.)	3-22-24-28-33-42

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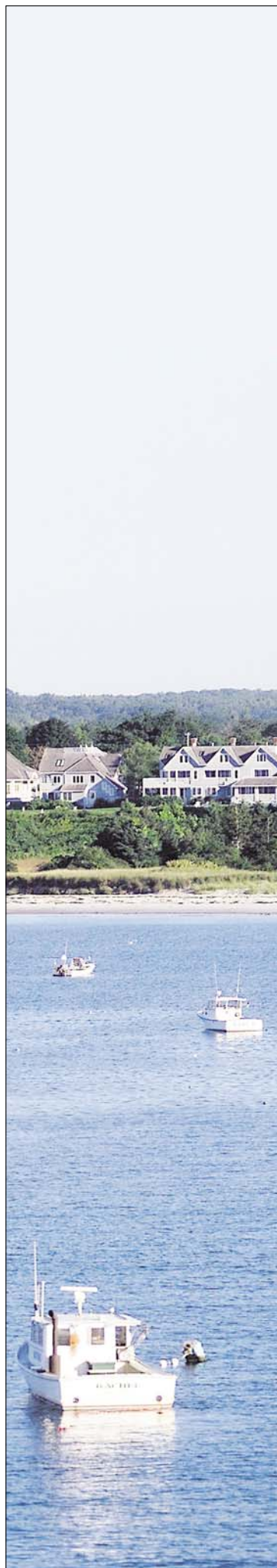
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With lodgings the world over suddenly proclaiming themselves as eco-friendly, determining what makes an authentic green hotel can be difficult. While many properties ask that guests re-use towels, eco-minded travelers now look for more meaningful environmental practices. Sometimes they can be tough to find.

After consulting green guidebooks, travel agents and independent organizations devoted to sustainable tourism, we visited two: the Inn by the Sea in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and 3 Rivers Eco Lodge in Dominica. Both are award-winning eco properties whose operators say that controlling carbon dioxide pollution is their goal, and they encourage their guests to follow suit. One

**One is deluxe,
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is deluxe, the other rustic, proof that any type of lodging can be green. As it turns out, both are pretty cool places to stay.

At the 10-unit 3 Rivers Eco Lodge retreat, everything from the vegetable-oil-fueled delivery truck to the organically made cleaning products is designed to

have as little impact as possible on the environment.

Most important, the 6½-acre resort runs almost entirely on renewable energy. Jem Winston, 38, the owner and manager, happily demonstrated the three aspects of the energy supply. In the middle of the property, a small shed is covered with 10 solar panels. Hidden beneath a nearby clump of bushes is a micro hydropower system, rigged to use water power from the river. And a wind-power turbine whirled atop a 100-foot-tall tree deep in the woods. Voltage from the three sources, collected in batteries, provides all of 3 Rivers's electricity.

For the past three years the property has earned a stamp of approval from Green Globe 21, an international organization that promotes sustainable tourism and certifies eco-hotels and other properties.

The four main studio cottages — at \$77 a night, the top of the resort's line — were designed for travelers who want a certain level of comfort. Still, some creature comforts travelers might expect were lacking: air conditioning, fan, television, radio, telephone and reading lamp.

In Maine, the Inn by the Sea offers room service, honeymoon packages, DVDs and, in its downstairs restaurant, classic dry martinis. This inviting property is eager that the hotel — and its patrons — do what they can to keep carbon dioxide



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emissions under control. Lamps in the guest rooms and public spaces have been fitted with energy-efficient light bulbs. Last October, the hotel began using a mix of heating regular oil and renewable fats and vegetable oils instead of pure oil for heating. Air conditioning is not offered in the inn's 43 suites.

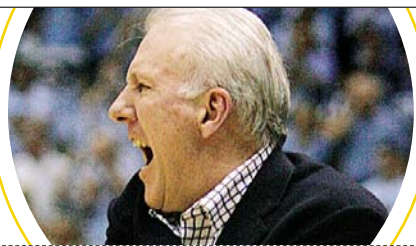
Derrick Daly, the head gardener, inspired the inn's environmental awareness initiatives six years ago, when he started replacing the annuals and other exotic flowers in the inn's bounteous garden with indigenous perennials. Indoor environmental improvements followed quickly. The restaurant began composting and using the results to fertilize the garden. Guest rooms were equipped with recycling bins. Bathrooms were stocked with organic soaps.

The changes, manager Sarah Masterson said, were designed to align the inn more closely with the ecosystem that surrounds it. Behind the property, just beyond the garden and swimming pool, is a stretch of Crescent Beach State Park. Wildlife — white-tailed deer, moose and wild turkey — roam freely in these parts. A prime birding area, it attracts Baltimore orioles, red-winged blackbirds and black-capped chickadees, among other species.

Last winter, the inn received a "green lodging certification" from Maine's Department of Environmental Protection. **GARY LEE**
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**NBA FINALS**

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Sports Weekend



Shortstop Cristian Guzman is hitting .319 this season — the best year of his career and 60 points above his career average.

Short Changed

After two tough years, Guzman is having his best season in D.C.

NATIONALS | The scene on the sidewalk outside RFK Stadium on Tuesday night was not wholly unlike a hundred others being played out around the park that night.

A young boy, maybe 10 years old, decked out in a Nationals jersey and

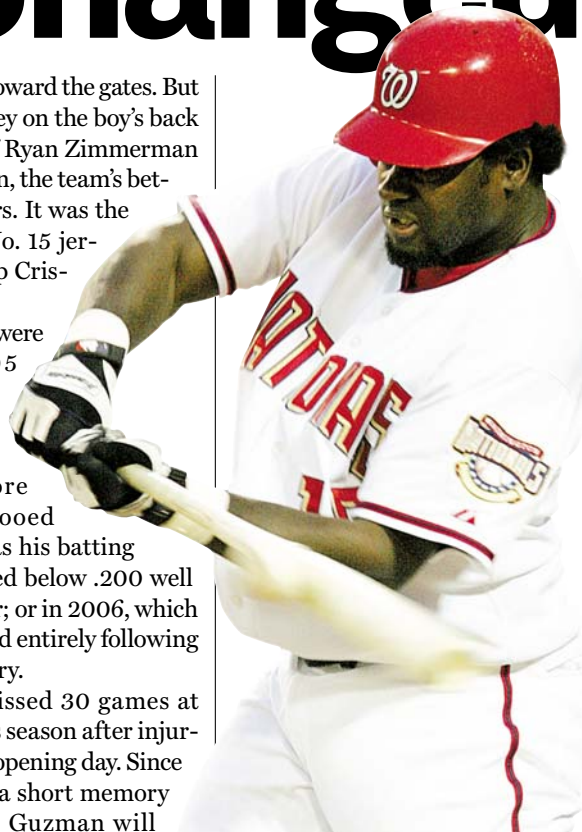
homa Avenue toward the gates. But the replica jersey on the boy's back was not that of Ryan Zimmerman or Nick Johnson, the team's better-known stars. It was the less popular No. 15 jersey of shortstop Cristian Guzman.

Such sights were rare in 2005 when Guzman, in his first season with the club, was more likely to be booed than cheered as his batting average lingered below .200 well into September; or in 2006, which Guzman missed entirely following shoulder surgery.

He even missed 30 games at the start of this season after injuring himself on opening day. Since then, he's had a short memory and a hot bat. Guzman will

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cap pounded the mitt on his left hand and implored his father to keep up as they made their way along Okla-



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return to Minnesota tonight to take on his former team, bringing with him a .319 batting average, well above the .260 career mark he brought into this season.

Though he doesn't like to be reminded of the unpleasant beginning to his Washington tenure, Guzman isn't the type to let such bad publicity bother him.

"I don't think he pays much attention to the criticism he gets," manager Manny Acta said. "But I wanted to make sure that I kept him upbeat and positive because I've seen him before. The player that the Twins had before, that's the player that we wanted over here, and that's the player we're seeing right now."

That Guzman, who declined to be interviewed, is finally a vital

“That’s the player we wanted over here, and that’s the player we’re seeing now.”

NATIONALS MANAGER MANNY ACTA

member of the club is refreshing for his teammates, many of whom empathized with his plight of the last two seasons.

"He's kind of a quiet guy when a lot of people are around," Zimmerman said. "When he's around us, he's real confident. He loves to play the game. Now that he's healthy and playing 100 percent, I think we're seeing what he can do."

On Tuesday, the shortstop wasted little time rewarding that young fan in Guzman regalia. Striding to the plate Tuesday in the first inning, he promptly belted a ground-rule double over the right-center field wall. A night later, he started a ninth-inning rally with a single and scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch.

"He's healthy, and he's happy," Acta said. "He's playing terrific."

DEREK TURNER

TV Lineup



Preakness winner Curlin is a 6-5 favorite to win the Belmont on Saturday.

→ **BORING BELMONT:** There's no Derby winner, but Preakness winner Curlin, Hard Spun and Philly Rags to Riches will look to make the Belmont Stakes at least kind of interesting on Saturday (5:30 p.m. on ABC).



Nadal

→ **THREE-PEAT?**

Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer continue moving toward a possible rematch in the French Open final on Sunday (9 a.m. on NBC) as Nadal

seeks his third consecutive title and Federer seeks his first. Justin Henin will take on Ana Ivanovic in the women's final on Saturday (9 a.m. on NBC).

→ **BEST WESTERN:** The Orioles kick off interleague play against the N.L. West with a home series against Colorado on Friday (7:05 p.m. on MASN), Saturday (7:05 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (1:35 p.m. on MASN).

→ **NEW VS. OLD:** When D.C. United plays the Red Bulls on Sunday (1 p.m. on CSN), they will face former coach Bruce Arenas, who has three former members of United (Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams and John Harkes) on his staff.

→ **FRIENDS OR FOES?** The LPGA Championship takes place this week in Havre de Grace, Md., on Friday (12:30 p.m. on TGC), Saturday (4 p.m. on TGC) and Sunday (4 p.m. on TGC) with Michelle Wie and Annika Sorenstam still feuding.

COLLEGE SPORTS | Moneyball When Georgia officials tried to find a way to make student-athletes show up for classes and appointments, athletic director Damon Evans made a bold proposal: Unexcused absences should bring \$10 fines or game suspensions. Student-athletes who miss more than two classes in the same course face suspension for about 10 percent of their team's games for each additional absence. Student-athletes who miss more than one academic appointment also must pay a \$10 fine. CHARLES ODUM (AP)



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Ben Olsen says it's "no surprise" New York is good with Bruce Arena at the helm.

D.C.-N.Y. Finally A Real Rivalry

The potent Red Bulls are the favorites vs. United for a change

UNITED | A trophy created by the opposing teams several years back and a few incidents between opposing fan groups, the once-promising D.C. United-New York Red Bulls rivalry has been mostly dormant.

"It's a good rivalry as far as distance, but it hasn't lived up to the expectations," said United midfielder Ben Olsen. "Now them being on top and having a good team, it increases the rivalry. Now it's a whole different ballgame."

New York indeed is on top, holding the league's best record at 6-2-2. The team also boasts the MLS's most electrifying new player, Colombian striker Juan Pablo Angel. His six goals in five games, along with coach Bruce Arena's experienced guidance leave the Red Bulls looking like the favorite in Sunday afternoon's showdown at RFK Stadium. Including playoffs,

New York has beaten D.C. in just one of the past 15 league matches between the clubs.

United (3-3-2) appeared to find its form with last month's three game win streak, but it was lucky to escape Los Angeles with a scoreless tie last weekend following an awful first half. Coach Tom Soehn has said he will continue to tinker with the lineup until he finds the right combination, and he'll have several different options this week, as Brian Carroll and Rod Dyachenko get healthy and Clyde Simms and Guy-Roland Kpene struggle with injuries.

Olsen, who played for Arena at the University of Virginia, in D.C. and with the U.S. national team, pointed to New York's quick turnaround as evidence that post World Cup criticism of the coach was "silly and ridiculous."

Said Olsen: "It's no surprise that he's turned that around. With Bruce leading their team, getting the players they want in there and having a full year to get what he wants, it's a totally different situation." BRIAN STRAUS

Magic Hire Heat Exec Van Gundy

BASKETBALL | The Orlando Magic have their man ... again.

This time, it's Stan Van Gundy. Billy Donovan says he feels "terrible" about the confusion but insists Florida is where he belongs.

The Magic finally resolved their coaching quandary Thursday, ending a rough two weeks in which they fired Brian Hill, pulled off the Donovan coup, then watched the bottom drop out on nearly everything.

They were lucky to reel in Van Gundy because the Sacramento Kings were pursuing the former Miami Heat coach. TRAVIS REED (AP)

Price Right Fit for Tampa

Orioles take Wieters 5th overall; Nationals draft pitcher Detwiler

BASEBALL | Hard-throwing left-hander David Price of Vanderbilt was selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with the No. 1 pick in the baseball draft Thursday.

Price went 11-1 with a 2.63 ERA and Division I-leading 194 strikeouts for the Commodores. He is the fourth left-hander taken with the top pick and first since Brien Taylor went to the New York Yankees in 1991.

Baltimore selected Georgia Tech catcher Matt Wieters with the fifth overall selection.

Wieters, a 6-foot-5 catcher, is outstanding defensively and has a strong, accurate arm, but his powerful bat should get him to the majors quickly. He hit .358 with 10 homers and 59 RBIs for the Yellow Jackets this season.

Missouri State lefty Ross Detwiler went sixth overall to Washington.

Detwiler started 14 games for the Bears during the regular season, going 4-5 with 110 strikeouts in 89 innings. The choice of Detwiler makes it five pitchers picked in the last six years in the first round by the Nationals.

"I can't wait to go out and play



New Nationals pitcher Ross Detwiler was taken sixth overall by the Nats. Detwiler starred at Missouri State this spring, leading the Bears with a 2.22 ERA and 110 Ks.

PIRATES DROP NATS WITH BLAST IN NINTH Jason Bay home run off Cordero leaves team 3-6 in homestand

→ Jason Bay homered off Chad Cordero in the ninth inning Thursday, and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Washington Nationals 3-2. Bay's homer to right-center was the first run off Cordero (1-1) since the closer returned from the bereavement list on May 14, a span of 13 appearances. Matt Capps (3-2) got six straight outs to complete a three-hitter, just the third victory for Pittsburgh in its last nine games. The Pirates were scheduled to take a train after the game to New York for a weekend interleague series at Yankee Stadium. Pirates starter Ian Snell struck out seven in seven innings, allowing two runs, three hits and three walks. Washington's Matt Chico gave up two runs, four hits and three walks in seven innings. (AP)

for them," Detwiler told MLB.com after being drafted. "They have a bunch of good position players. They are young. They have a good core to the team. I think what they really need is a few good pitchers, and I think I can really work into that pretty well."

Washington then took Josh Smoker, a high school left-handed pitcher out of Georgia, with the 31st pick overall. They snagged another high schooler, outfielder Michael Burgess, with the 49th pick, right-handed pitcher Jordan Zimmerman with the 67th pick and Jake Smolinski, a third baseman, with the 70th overall selection.

The first round of the draft was being televised live from an actual site for the first time after being held strictly by conference call in previous years. About 400-500 fans were at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex located outside of Orlando, Fla., and commissioner Bud Selig was in attendance, along with Tom Lasorda, Dave Winfield, Darryl Strawberry, Don Zimmer and Frank Howard.

It was the third time in franchise history the Devil Rays had the top pick and first since they took outfielder Delmon Young in 2003. Tampa Bay took an outfielder with its first No. 1 pick in 1999.

DENNIS WASZAK JR. (AP)

PITCHING MATCHUPS



Jason Simontacchi

→ Throws: Right
→ Fastball: 90 mph
→ Best Pitch: Offspeed

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	33.2	5.61	2	4	42	21	9	22
'04 NL	15.1	5.28	0	0	17	9	7	3



Carlos Silva

→ Throws: Right
→ Fastball: Low 90s
→ Best Pitch: Sinker

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	67.2	3.86	3	6	75	29	16	29
'06 NL	180.1	5.94	11	15	246	119	32	70

GAME 1 Nats starter Jason Simontacchi will look to continue his road success (3.97 ERA, 1.26 WHIP vs. a 6.45 ERA, 1.67 WHIP at home) against Minnesota. Carlos Silva will try to make his third straight quality start after struggling through the month of May (1-4, 5.28 ERA).



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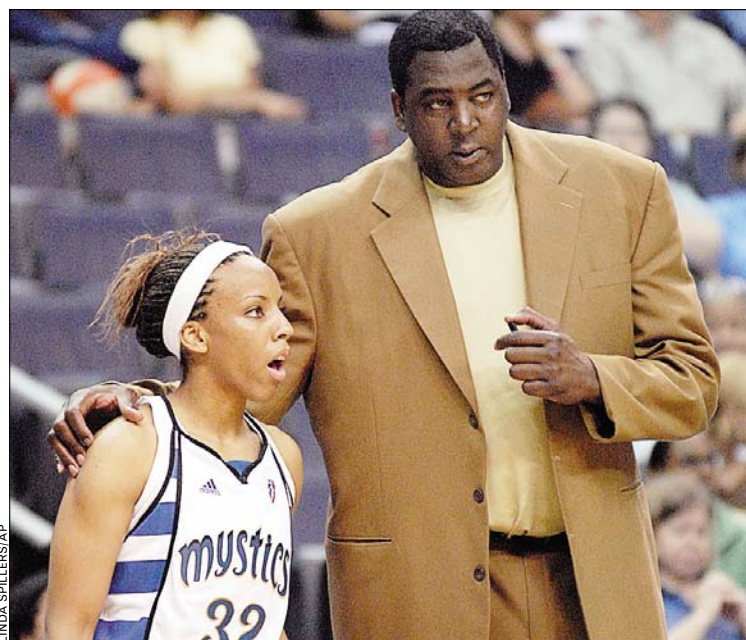
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Weekend Sports



TREE ON 'D': Mystics coach Wayne Rollins said the team is working on its defense.

New Coach Hopes For New Results

Mystics still winless despite a series of big changes last week

MYSTICS | Last Friday, Washington Mystics head coach Richie Adubato capped an extremely tumultuous week for his team by abruptly resigning. His departure, the retirement of Crystal Robinson and the acquisition of Monique Currie via trade for center Chasity Melvin had the effect of making the Mystics a younger organization.

Despite all the changes, the results have been the same: The Mystics are 0-6.

After a recent practice, interim head coach Wayne "Tree" Rollins, a former NBA defensive great and Mystics assistant coach, spoke about his struggling squad, set to play the Indiana Fever at home on Friday.

Rollins said the Mystics' first order of business is to play smart-

er defense.

"No fouls — you can't play good defense if you're fouling," Rollins said. "We have to know when to back off. Shot clock's down below five — tough shot. We end up fouling, giving them the ball back."

Rollins said other points of defensive emphasis include denying entry passes into the post and quickly trapping on passes that do get there.

While Rollins stressed his similarities to Adubato, a major difference was apparent in his first game at the helm. Against the Chicago Sky last Friday, Rollins subbed deep into the bench — using 11 players in the first half — and gave rookie Gillian Goring her first minutes of the year.

"We're playing extremely hard," Rollins said. "That's scary for me: They're playing so hard, and they're not being successful. That's why it's so important to get a win."

TIM FOLLOS

Serbs Up: 3 Play in French Semis

TENNIS | Ana Ivanovic advanced Thursday to her first major final by beating Maria Sharapova 6-2, 6-1. Her opponent Saturday will be three-time champion Justine Henin, who beat Serb Jelena Jankovic 6-2, 6-2.

Another Belgrade native, Novak Djokovic, plays two-time defending champion Rafael Nadal in the men's semifinals Friday. Three semifinalists in a Grand Slam is a first for Serbia.

STEVE WINE (AP)

Finals Analysis

Three-time champion Spurs match up well with younger Cavs

NBA FINALS | The Spurs may be the prohibitive favorites in the finals, but Cleveland does own a couple of key advantages.

Center: *Fabrizio Oberto vs. Zydrunas Ilgauskas.* The Spurs rarely run plays for Oberto, but he makes the most of his chances, shooting 67 percent in the postseason. Ilgauskas, still one of the best offensive centers in the Eastern Conference, is shooting 52.5 percent in the playoffs. The Cavs usually look for him early in each half. **EDGE: CAVALIERS.**

Power Forward: *Tim Duncan vs. Drew Gooden.* A three-time NBA finals MVP, Duncan has been at the top of his game in this postseason, averaging 23.2 points and 11.4 rebounds while shooting 53.9 percent from the field and playing excellent defense. The Cava-

liers' best hope here might be that reserve Anderson Varejao can frustrate Duncan, but rarely does Duncan seem bothered by anything. **EDGE: SPURS.**

Small Forward: *Bruce Bowen vs. LeBron James.* Bowen is one of the NBA's top perimeter defenders and has agitated a number of offensive stars, including Steve Nash during the second round, with his tactics. But he struggled when matched against Deron Williams in the conference finals and now gets an even tougher test. When James aggressively attacks the basket, nobody in the NBA can stop him, and if the Spurs force him to give up the ball, he'll usually get it to teammates in the right spot. **EDGE: CAVALIERS.**

Shooting Guard: *Michael Finley vs. Sasha Pavlovic.* Finally getting his shot at a ring, Finley is still a dangerous outside shooter who fits in perfectly with the veteran Spurs. Pavlovic averaged 16 points in the first two games of the East semi-

nals, but his game has stalled since. He scored in double figures only twice in the last 10 games. **EDGE: SPURS.**

Point Guard: *Tony Parker vs. Larry Hughes.* The Spurs are no longer solely a half-court team, thanks to the continued improvement of the speedy Parker. His ability to break down defenses and set up San Antonio's 3-point shooters opens things up for Duncan, and his own jumper has become more reliable. Hughes will try to contain him on a sore foot and hope to provide some offense at the same time, but his shot has been shaky in the postseason. Rookie Daniel Gibson, who scored a career-high 31 points in the conference finals clincher, has taken some of the pressure off with his strong play. **EDGE: SPURS.**

Reserves: *Manu Ginobili, Robert Horry, Brent Barry, Jacque Vaughn and Francisco Elson vs. Varejao,*



POINT MAN: Tony Parker's speed opens up the perimeter for San Antonio.

GARRETT ELLWOOD/NBAE/GETTY IMAGES

Gibson, Donyell Marshall, Damon Jones and Eric Snow.

The Cavs' best lineup might be when they have Varejao on the floor for energy and rebounding, along with Gibson and Marshall or Jones for perimeter shooting. Ginobili is one of the NBA's top sixth men, playing starter's minutes. Barry and Horry,

SPURS VS. CAVALIERS

Game 1 of the NBA Finals ended after Express' deadline:

→ The series continues in San Antonio on Sunday with Game 2 at 9 p.m. on ABC.

a clutch postseason performer, must be watched around the 3-point line. **EDGE: SPURS.**

Coaches: *Gregg Popovich vs. Mike Brown.* Brown spent three years as Popovich's assistant and has turned the Cavs into a team that is every bit as tough as the Spurs on the defensive end. The Cavs have won 50 games in each of his two seasons. But experience counts extra this time of year, and three victorious trips to the finals have given Popovich plenty of it. **EDGE: SPURS.**

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Selanne, Ducks Finally Mighty

After a long wait, the Anaheim star gets to hoist the Stanley Cup

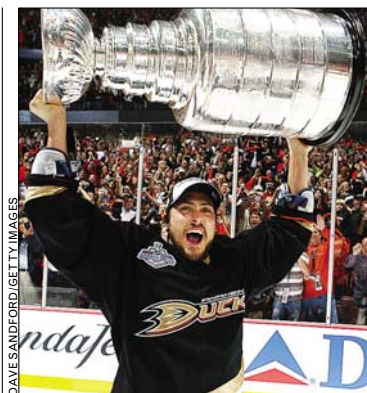
STANLEY CUP | Teemu Selanne sat on the bench with tears in his eyes, remembering the days when the Anaheim Ducks were mighty in name only.

After 14 seasons and various stops around the Western Conference, the Finnish Flash and the rest of his Ducks teammates are first-time Stanley Cup champions.

"It was heavier than I thought," Selanne said Wednesday night, referring to the 35-pound trophy.

Selanne came to Anaheim for his first stint with the Ducks in February 1996 when the team was three years old and nowhere close to competing for the Stanley Cup.

When the Ducks were on their way to a 6-2 victory in Game 5 on



LONG ROAD: Teemu Selanne raises the Cup 11 years after first joining Anaheim.

Wednesday, Selanne recalled the rough days when he thought this moment might never come.

"I've been so close to winning an Olympic gold medal and world championship gold medal, and it's never happened," Selanne said. "I'm so happy that I finally won something." IRA PODELL (AP)

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WOMEN'S GOLF | BY MATT SWENSON

Wie Is Classic Burnout Case

GREATNESS WAS PREDICTED for Le-Bron James since he was a teenager — and has he ever delivered.

In fact, James has made it look easy in ascending to his throne.

So easy that it can be hard to forget what a tremendous challenge it is — both mentally and physically — to compete at the highest level.

This weekend's LPGA Championship in Havre de Grace, Md., should offer a fresh reminder about the dangers of being too good too early.

Like James, Michelle Wie has been in the public eye for years. At 13, she was already a household name. At 16, only a year ago, Wie finished in the top five of three of the LPGA's major tournaments.

Since then, she has gone into a total nosedive. Wie appears to have developed a surly side and her play

has suffered to the point where she seemingly faked an injury last week just to avoid a round so low that she'd be off the LPGA tour all year.

She appears headed toward burnout unless something is done. But all is not lost yet.

Wie should forget playing with men; she can't compete with them anyway. She should play fewer tournaments and find a life outside of

Wie appears to have developed a surly side and her play has suffered.

golf to achieve some happiness. And then she should reach out to players like Annika Sorenstam to mend some broken fences.

At 17, Wie's future is still very much ahead of her. With the right care, it can be a great one. Otherwise, Wie could become a case-study in great talent gone wrong.



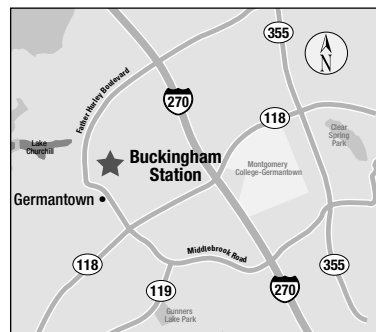
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Entertainment Weekend



ANOTHER FAMOUS FACE: Pacino joins the already star-studded cast to play the villain in Soderbergh's "Ocean's Thirteen."

Lucky Thirteen

The 'Ocean's' crew redeems 'Twelve' with a charmed third film

FILM | The third roll of the dice for George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and their merry band of casino crooks is an almost certain winner for its makers, a break-even deal at best for audiences.

Glittery as a Vegas Strip stage

revue, smooth and smarmy as a high-roller on the lucky streak of his life, "Ocean's Thirteen" wins back some of the "Ocean's Eleven" charm the franchise lost amid the sputtering sequel "Ocean's Twelve."

Yet "Ocean's Thirteen" still feels like one trip too many to the craps table, playing the same hunches, with the outcome clear from the start: Categorical victory for the rascally good guys planning

a Robin Hood-style heist, utter defeat and humiliation for the villain (Al Pacino).

Oh, and also obvious from the get-go: a big summer hit for distributor Warner Bros., which pretty much had a sure bet just by rounding up its superstar cast (minus Julia Roberts) and director Steven Soderbergh one more time.

Vegas mogul Reuben Tishkoff (Elliott Gould), the money man of

the Ocean's Eleven crew, is bilked out of his half-interest in a swanky new casino and hotel being opened by cutthroat Willy Bank (Pacino).

Stressed into a heart attack, Reuben lies listless, waiting to die, prompting Danny Ocean (Clooney) and Rusty Ryan (Pitt) to call out the troops for a revenge job.

Everyone else is back: Damon, Don Cheadle, Bernie Mac, Carl Reiner, Casey Affleck, Scott Caan, Eddie Jemison and Shaobo Qin.

Ellen Barkin joins the cast as Bank's top aide, Abigail Spooner, a woman who seems too giddy and insecure to serve as lieutenant to a ruthless titan. Eddie Izzard comes on board as a new Ocean's ally, an engineering genius whose little duel with an old school mate (Julian Sands) is one of several subplots that muddy the works without raising the dramatic stakes.

"Ocean's Thirteen" tries to give all of its players, old and new, something meaningful to do. But like "Shrek the Third" with its ever-expanding cast, too many cutthroats in the casino wind up watering down whatever's stewing in the pot.

The movie is at its best when it lets superstars Clooney and Pitt do their thing, mugging and wisecracking with style and the uber-confidence that comes with knowing you're Hollywood kingpins in a game where you and yours always have the better hand.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Got Plans?

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My roomie and I are on a major budget this weekend. Is there anything fun to do that's cheap?

The Go-Go at the Gig event sounds dope. It features local groups like Awthentik and The Fif, the Lissen Band, These United States, and the BPMs. There's a \$10 cover (and beers are \$5), but I don't think you can beat live music and 16-oz beers on a summer day. If that is a budget buster for you, think about taking advantage of the free activities around town.

For example, you could check out the Capital Pride parade — always a good time.



The Lissen Band and other local acts play Go-Go at the Gig this Saturday.

→ **Go-Go at the Gig**, 801 K St. NW; 2 p.m., \$10; myspace.com/nationalmusiccenter.

→ **Capitol Pride Parade**, begins at P & 23rd streets; Sat., 6:30-8 p.m., capitolpride.org.

Can you guys recommend some good rooftop bars that specialize in interesting cocktails?

Of the rooftops Fritz likes, I suppose your best bet is Tabaq for interesting cocktails. They have a specialty "martini" menu that's interesting. The drinks aren't cheap at \$13 a pop, but they're tasty. The roof of the Reef is a better scene, but the cocktails aren't great.

→ **Tabaq Bistro**, 1336 U St. NW; 202-265-0965. (U St.-Cardozo)

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Penguins Can Surf. Obviously.

An animated feature that's funny — to viewers of all ages

FILM | "Surf's Up" plays like a Christopher Guest-style mockumentary, complete with deadpan humor, improvised dialogue and hand-held "camera work" — or rather, its CGI equivalent.

In going behind the scenes at the Big Z Memorial Surf Off on Pen Gu Island, directors and co-writers Chris Buck ("Tarzan") and Ash

Brannon ("Toy Story 2") allow us to see a boom mic dipping into the frame, or a shot that's out of focus. We hear off-camera interviewers ask questions of their subjects and suffer technical issues, and the sensation that we're watching something truly spontaneous provides a giddy thrill.

Shia LaBeouf provides the confident, laid-back voice of Cody Maverick, a young surfer from Antarctica hoping to win the competition. He has great chemistry with Jeff Bridges as Ezekiel "Big Z" Topan-



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAM: "Surf's Up" is a kiddie flick with grown-up appeal.

ga, the reclusive retired legend who becomes his reluctant mentor.

Lifelike touches include the great attention to detail in the sunshine and waves, the way the wind blows through the trees or penguin flippers leave prints in the sand.

Perhaps some themes are a bit too familiar. But the fact that LaBeouf can read a line like, "Winners find a way no matter what" and not sound corny is emblematic of what makes "Surf's Up" such an enjoyable ride.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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FRIDAY

Although RPM has successfully crossed its hip-hop over to the rock band circuit, this is much more than a jam band fronted by a rapper. The band sometimes approximates breakbeats live or segues into grooves not unlike Medeski, Martin & Wood while Raw Poetic's steady flow provides the rhythmic center. Heavy touring and Raw Poetic's successful stint on Rawkus Records as part of the group Panacea ensure a tight dynamic on **IOTA's** stage tonight.

A few years ago, Friday nights at **AROMA** were the best-kept open secret in town. DJ Dredd rocked a steady stream of Prince, Michael Jackson and Kurtis Blow to get people grooving, even if the "dance floor" held no more than 10 people. Then it all started to steadily fall off. We're full of hope, though, because DJ Deep Sang has a new monthly gig at Aroma, and we really dig the mix of hip-hop and dancehall we've heard him spin during residences at Wonderland (Dirty Bombs, with DJ Meistro) and Selam (Solid Gold). Is he bringing Aroma back? Find out for yourself tonight. Deep Sang hits the decks at 10 p.m., but you'll want to get there early for a cocktail.

SATURDAY

This is a great weekend for catching top-flight international DJs in Washington. First, we have Dutch trance legend Ferry Corsten. He's set to rock **FUR** with a late-night set at Glow, but you can catch Corsten at a rare daylight set at **COM-MANDER SALAMANDER** earlier in the day. The Georgetown boutique is hosting a special trunk show for Corsten's new clothing line, so he's spinning at the store from 7 to 7:45 p.m., then meeting-and-greeting fans before heading to Fur, where he'll hit the decks sometime after midnight, and keep going until 4 or 5 in the morning.

Over at **FIVE**, meanwhile, we have Dimitri From Paris, the house DJ whose smooth mixes and predilection for '70s party grooves



HUNG UP: Electrelane builds its signature slow groove at the Black Cat on Sunday.

made him the perfect choice for mixing those "Live at the Playboy Mansion" CDs. His new CD, "Cocktail Disco," delivers exactly what it promises, but when Dimitri spins at Five, he tends to mix up the deep disco grooves with more crowd-pleasing house beats. Still a great time, though, with dancers going until 5 a.m., and the always-reliable Tom B. getting the dance floor warmed up.

Wrapping up the big night of Capital Pride, the parties will begin on 17th Street even before the parade finishes. The biggest story this weekend is that **LOVE** is eschewing its regular International Night for Collision, a dance party that runs from 8 p.m. until 4 a.m. Get there early for free admission (until 10 p.m.), a free buffet and an Absolut drink on



Dutch trance DJ Ferry Corsten spins at two gigs — one in broad daylight.

the house.

Blowoff brings Bob Mould and Richard Morel's mix of rock, house and electronica to the **9:30 CLUB**. A Different Kind of Ladies Night hosts a special happy hour and dance party at **GAZUZA**, and we can't forget the Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather competition at the **DC EAGLE**. (For the first time, women are allowed to enter.) There's a party for the ladies over at **APEX** with longtime DJ Randy White, and if you want to avoid going home in the morning, head for **FIVE's** Saturday Night After-Hours, where doors open at 4:30 a.m., and DJ Susan Morabito has it on lock until 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY

There's not much to separate Brighton, England, quartet Electrelane's new one, "No Shouts, No Calls," from 2005's "Axes" or 2004's "The Power Out." All three albums are heavy on slow-building, drone-rock grooves with scintillating crescendos (listen to "To the East" on the June Mixtape), and if there are no great leaps to be made on "No Shouts," then at least the band has perfected its formula. Tender Forever and the Shondes open at the **BLACK CAT**.

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AVENUE MONTAIGNE (R, 100 minutes)

This delicately charming fable set in Paris is about Jessica (Cécile De France), a sweethearted gamine from the provinces who has just arrived in the capital. This vicarious sojourn in Paris leaves us with souvenirs that few real trips could ever produce. (DT)

AWAY FROM HER (PG-13, 110 minutes)

In this exquisite, closely observed portrait of a marriage, Julie Christie, who plays Fiona, a woman in the early throes of Alzheimer's, proves yet again that she's an actress not just of supreme physical beauty but finely tuned sensitivity. The film, which writer-director Sarah Polley adapted from an Alice Munro's short story, "The Bear Came Over the Mountain," chronicles the ebb and flow of Fiona's awareness, as well as her husband Grant's reluctant realization that, to keep the love of his life, he has to let her go. (AH)

BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13, 93 minutes)

Will Ferrell and Jon Heder sashay into the graceful world of figure skating, playing

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'SORRY, NEIGHBOR, YOU CAN'T BORROW MY SHOVEL': Kevin Costner plays against type in "Mr. Brooks" as an upstanding citizen and psycho serial killer.

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two competitors who have been banned and learn that the only loophole that might permit them back onto the ice is to skate as a pairs team. To see seemingly regular guys stripped of dignity and defense is cruel enough, but crueler still is the laughter that you cannot seem to stop from rupturing your lungs and aorta. (SH)

BREACH (PG-13, 110 minutes) This film examines in microscopic detail the end-game of the manhunt for FBI mole Robert Hanssen, who pleaded guilty in 2001 to spying for Russia. The acting is superb, particularly from the three principals: Ryan Phillippe, Chris Cooper as Hanssen and the great Laura Linney. (SH)

BUG (R, 102 minutes) In this intentionally off-kilter drama, directed by William Friedkin from Tracy Letts' stage play, we seem at first bound for an offbeat story with a sweet conclusion as waitress Agnes (Ashley Judd) finds herself drawn to Peter (Michael Shannon). As soon as Peter discovers a tiny bug in their bed, however, the reality and good-hearted texture we took for granted become obsolete. We find ourselves in the fascinating no man's land between horror and comedy. (DT)

DISTURBIA (PG-13, 104 minutes) Shia LaBeouf plays Kale, a young man under house arrest for punching out his high school Spanish teacher. Things get mighty boring at home, and Kale picks up binoculars to check in on his neighbors. Despite going down a seemingly predictable road, the movie takes enough turns to keep you guessing. The ending,

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though, drags, and the film quickly shifts from a clever homage to "Rear Window" to a bad parody of "The Silence of the Lambs." (JOHN MAYNARD)

FRACTURE (R, 98 minutes) Anthony Hopkins plays an aeronautical engineer with a wife who is cheating on him. The husband tracks her to a hotel room,

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where she and her boyfriend cavort. That evening, she comes home and he shoots her. The old man surrenders and confesses. The case is given to a young prosecutor (Ryan Gosling) who doesn't prepare for the initial hearing with quite the same passion as he might have and walks into a buzz saw. The good part about this OK thriller is that you won't notice how cheesy it is until the heartburn from the popcorn has eased. (SH)

GEORGIA RULE (R, 115 minutes) Just what we need least: a warm family comedy

about child molestation. Widow Georgia (Jane Fonda) lives by the same unbending rules that have seen her through her whole life. Into this narrow but ordered existence come her messy but rich daughter, Lilly (Felicity Huffman), and her total train wreck of a granddaughter, Rachel (Lindsay Lohan). One problem is that Lohan isn't 17; she's 20 and looks about 35. (SH)

GRACIE (PG-13, 92 minutes) Set in 1978, the dark ages before Title IX, this movie follows the dedication of 15-year-old Gracie (Carly Schroeder) to the legacy of her brother Johnny, who dies in a car accident hours after a debilitating loss on the soccer field. Determined to get a spot

on her brother's squad, she contends with sexism at every turn. The movie is heavy on hokum but easy to like. (DT)

HOT FUZZ (R, 121 minutes) The hilarious zombie satire "Shaun of the Dead" seemed to arrive out of nowhere in 2004, written by actor Simon Pegg and co-written and directed by Edgar Wright. The team is back with this takeoff on Hollywood action flicks at their most ludicrously macho. The film could easily have lost 20 minutes or so in jittery montages and stylized set pieces, but for viewers in the mood for smart-stupid slapstick, it's a diverting jape. (AH)

KILLER OF SHEEP (Unrated, 83 minutes) For 30 years, this movie has been a leg-



Charles Burnett's drama "Killer of Sheep" enjoys a long-awaited revival.

end in film circles, one that nearly every filmmaker, critic and serious cineaste has lionized but that next to no one has actually seen. Made by Charles Burnett as his MFA thesis film at UCLA in the 1970s, the movie never got a theatrical release. Until now, when it can finally be seen in all its glory. And what glory it is. Henry Gayle Sanders plays Stan, a slaughterhouse worker who is sleepwalking through his life in Los Angeles's working-class Watts neighborhood. It's testament to Burnett's talent that what on the surface looks so simple is in fact a densely layered, morally complex film operating on myriad levels. It's one of those truly rare movies that

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just get better and better. (AH)

KNOCKED UP (R, 125 minutes) Katherine Heigl plays Alison, an up-and-coming TV executive who, celebrating her promotion one night, gets drunk and ends up in bed with a dumpy slacker named Ben, played by Seth Rogen. There's a big misunderstanding about a condom, and bingo, their one-night stand turns into a nine-month nightmare of facing the music and growing up fast. In the hands of Judd Apatow, this movie turns out to be not just rude, crude and outrageously funny but a deceptively sophisticated meditation on moral agency — with pot jokes! (AH)

THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R, 137 minutes) This German movie begins in 1984, when the secret police, or Stasi, routinely bugged, tailed and intimidated its citizens. Plotted as tautly as a cop procedural but playing more like a modern allegory,

this film personalizes its Orwellian world through the eyes of Gerd Wiesler (Ulrich Muehe), a frosty Stasi officer. To watch this film is not just to enjoy a fabulously constructed timepiece; it's to appreciate a deft cautionary tale. (DT)

MEET THE ROBINSONS (G, 92 minutes) This animated feature is the story of an orphan named Lewis (voiced by Daniel Hansen and Jordan Fry) who yearns to be an inventor and is whisked into a futuristic world by a kid named Wilbur (Wesley Singerman). At first it seems to be one of those founding dramas that perpetuates the most unfortunate myths about adoption. But everything turns out OK, as director Stephen J. Anderson not only creates a visually arresting version of the future but a terrific story as well. (AH)

MR. BROOKS (R, 120 minutes) Our Mr. Brooks seems to have everything, yet our Mr. Brooks, the Thumbprint Killer, has been driving the Portland, Ore., cops mad for years. This movie is a lot like the character Kevin Costner plays: suave, assured, in control and morally repugnant. You have to make peace with the

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idea that the film asks you to empathize with an executioner on the grounds of his style and to select him over another, less couth would-be killer. (SH)

THE NAMESAKE (R, 120 minutes) This film begins in the late 1970s on a train to Calcutta when a young man Ashoke Ganguli (Irfan Khan), meets a passenger who encourages him to see the world. Like the best-selling novel it's based on, this movie chronicles two generations of an immigrant family with compelling flow. Although we miss some of the finer

details that made Jhumpa Lahiri's book so meaningful, we're moved by the movie's themes of cultural displacement and the power of chance. (DT)

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG, 108 minutes) Ben Stiller plays Larry Daley, a divorced dad who finds work at New York's Museum of Natural History, where he is tutored in security by three outgoing guards (Dick Van Dyke, Bill Cobbs and Mickey Rooney). Larry discovers that at night, all the stuffed animals, dioramas and mannequins come to life and run amok. The movie is mostly all about those eye-popping scenes of lions, zebras, Civil War soldiers, Christopher Columbus and Sacagawea committing sundry acts of

mayhem and mischief. (AH)

ONCE (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings — an instrument shop, a winey dinner party, the back of a bus — where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. (AH)

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R, 120 minutes) This anthology of 18 short films about Paris by some of cinema's hottest directors too often devolves into scenes of romance whose resolutions veer from the tritely

precious to the precious trite — but hang in there, it gets better. Alfonso Cuarón delivers a fabulous tracking shot of what turns out to be a shocking liaison; Richard LaGravenese executes a similarly witty reversal in his bonbon starring Bob Hoskins and Fanny Ardant. Finally, take out a hankie for Alexander Payne's segment, a heartbreaking letter home from an American tourist. (AH)

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13, 168 minutes) Funnier, bigger, brighter, bolder, this sequel is not only OK, it may even be close to good. Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp), is dead. Not to worry; there are no rules

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MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 250 510) 735 955

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1155

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1210 225 520) 830 1130

28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 230) 515 750 1015

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (100) 420 735 1040

THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 320) 630 940

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MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 130 400 430) 710 740 1010

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AWAY FROM HER (PG-13) DIG (225 505) 745 1025

PARIS JE T'AIME (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (220 500) 755 1035

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1240 350) 700 1020

THE VALET (PG-13) DIG (1245 300 515) 730 945

THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 320) 630 940

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HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 1230 215 300 445 530) 730 815

OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1215 100 200 330 415 500 645 715

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1200 1245 215 300 430 515) 700 730 915

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1205) 745 1015

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 320) 745 1040

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1220

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1130 1200 200 230 420 500) 735 1005

28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (305) 800 1030

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1240 345) 700 1010

Adv. Tix on Sale RATATOUILLE (G) ★

OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1000 1030 1245 115 330 400) 700 730

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1030 1245 300 505) 715 930

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1015 130 430) 730 1030

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1045 130 430) 745 1030

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1100

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1000 1100 1215 115 230 330 445) 645

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1115 315) 700 1000

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SURFER (PG) ★

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OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1010 1040 1110 1240 140 210 340 410

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1020 1205 1235 220 250 435 505) 650 720

HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1230 230 300 500 530) 730 800

OC & DA: KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (120) PM

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1215) 745 1015

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1125 225 520) 830 1130

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 3 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1210

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1105 1135 135 205 400 430) 705 930

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1215 325) 635 950

Adv. Tix on Sale RATATOUILLE (G) ★

HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1230 200 300 500 540) 750 850

OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1210 1240 140 230 310 340 440

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1120 1200 1250 130 220 320 350 450 550)

OC & DA: KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (110) PM

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1215) 745 1015

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1120 1220 210 330 420 520)

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 430) 715 1015

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 3 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1235

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1125 1215 150 240 410 510) 720 810

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1150 305) 625 945

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 650 920

Adv. Tix on Sale RATATOUILLE (G) ★

HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1230 200 300 500 540) 750 850

OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1210 1240 140 230 310 340 440

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1120 1200 1250 130 220 320 350 450 550)

OC & DA: KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (110) PM

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1215) 745 1015

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1120 1220 210 330 420 520)

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 430) 715 1015

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1235

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1125 1215 150 240 410 510) 720 810

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1150 305) 625 945

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 650 920

Adv. Tix on Sale RATATOUILLE (G) ★

HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1230 200 300 500 540) 750 850

OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1210 1240 140 230 310 340 440

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1120 1200 1250 130 220 320 350 450 550)

OC & DA: KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (110) PM

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1215) 745 1015

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1120 1220 210 330 420 520)

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 430) 715 1015

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 3 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1235

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SURFER (PG) ★

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HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 125 320 400) 645 735 920 1000

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 350) 650 950

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 730 1030

DIGITAL PROJECTION: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (110 420) 720

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 340) 640 940

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (1240 120 330 410) 700 745 1000

FRACURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 345) 710 1005

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (115 355) 725 955

Adv. Tix on Sale RATATOUILLE (G) ★

HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1115 1230 130 215 400 430 515) 700

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1100 1210 130 230 400 450) 710 800 945

HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 230 500) 750 1025

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1240 410 450) 710 800 1020

OC & DA: KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (120 420) 730 1030

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 420) 730 1030

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1215) 745 1015

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1140

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1130 1215 200 245 430 515) 650 745

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1220 345) 710 1015

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HOTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 1210 1240 140 230 310 340 440

SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1120 1200 1250 130 220 320 350 450 550)

OC & DA: KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (110) PM

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1215) 745 1015

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1120 1220 210 330 420 520)

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 430) 715 1015

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 3 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1235

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HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ (10:15, 11:45 @ \$6), 12:45, 2:15, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 12:15

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ (10:00, 10:30, 11:00 @ \$6), 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (11:15, 11:45 @ \$6), 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:05, 9:45, 10:15

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ (10:20, 10:50 @ \$6), 1:20, 1:50, 4:20, 4:50, 7:20, 7:50, 10:25, 10:55

KNOCKED UP (R) [CC] [DV] (10:50 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:55

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ (10:25 @ \$6), 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35

BUG (R) 8:05, 10:40

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (11:35, 11:55 @ \$6), 12:50, 1:25, 3:30, 3:55, 4:40, 5:05, 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:05, 11:10 @ \$6), 12:25, 1:50, 3:00, 4:25, 5:25, 6:55, 7:55, 10:20

28 WEEKS LATER (R) (11:05 @ \$6), 2:10, 4:40, 9:15, 11:50

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:55, 4:05, 7:05, 10:10

GRACIE (PG13) (10:10 @ \$6), 12:35, 2:55, 5:20

WAITRESS (PG13) (10:50 @ \$6), 1:35, 4:10, 6:55, 9:40, 12:15

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:05, 3:30, 7:15, 11:00

HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30, 12:00

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ 1:25, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:25

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ 12:40, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50, 10:50

KNOCKED UP (R) [CC] [DV] 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:35, 7:35, 10:45

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:30, 2:45, 4:15, 6:30, 8:00, 11:45

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:00, 12:50, 2:20, 3:15, 4:45, 5:40, 7:05, 8:05, 9:35, 10:35, 11:55

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20

FRACTURE (R) 10:15 PM

WAITRESS (PG13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 7:55, 10:40

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (10:00 @ \$5), 1:50, 5:40, 9:20

HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ (11:00 @ \$5), 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50, 11:10

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ (10:30, 11:30 @ \$5), 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) [CC] [DV] (10:30 @ \$5), 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (10:20, 11:20 @ \$5), 12:40, 1:40, 3:00, 4:05, 5:20, 6:20, 7:40, 8:40, 10:00

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ (10:25, 11:20 @ \$5), 1:25, 2:20, 4:25, 5:20, 7:25, 8:20, 10:20, 11:20

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ (11:10 @ \$5), 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (11:05 @ \$5), 12:20, 2:50, 4:15, 6:50, 8:10, 10:40

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:50, 11:50 @ \$5), 1:20, 2:20, 3:45, 4:55, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:05

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) (11:55 @ \$5), 1:00, 3:10, 4:10, 6:30, 7:20, 9:40, 10:30

GRACIE (PG13) ✓ (10:50 @ \$5), 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50

WAITRESS (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

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CRAZY LOVE (PG13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 9:50

WAITRESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20

AWAY FROM HER (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:40, 10:00

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

ONCE (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

THE VALET (PG13) 2:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:00

THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 1:10, 4:40, 8:10

HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 6:40, 7:25, 9:10, 10:05, 11:25

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ (10:30, 11:30 @ \$5), 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (10:00, 11:15 @ \$5), 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:10

SURF'S UP (PG) [CC] [DV] (11:15 @ \$5), 1:45, 4:15

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ (10:05, 10:55 @ \$5), 1:00, 1:50, 4:00, 4:55, 7:00, 7:50, 10:00, 10:50

KNOCKED UP (R) [CC] [DV] 7:00, 10:00

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ (10:45 @ \$5), 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (11:10 @ \$5), 12:10, 2:40, 3:40, 6:10, 7:10, 9:40, 10:40

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:20, 10:50, 11:50 @ \$5), 12:50, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:00

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) (10:00 @ \$5), 1:05, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20

GRACIE (PG13) (11:20 @ \$5), 1:55, 4:20

WAITRESS (PG13) (11:40 @ \$5), 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 2:40, 6:20, 10:00

HOSTEL PART II (R) (10:20 @ \$5), 12:50, 3:20, 5:55, 8:20, 10:50

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) (10:30, 11:45 @ \$5), 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30

SURF'S UP (PG) (11:50 @ \$5), 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:35, 11:35

SURF'S UP (PG) [CC] [DV] 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35

KNOCKED UP (R) (10:45 @ \$5), 1:50, 4:55, 8:00, 11:05

MR. BROOKS (R) 12:10, 3:00, 5:45, 8:40, 11:25

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (10:00, 11:55 @ \$5), 1:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:10, 11:10 @ \$5), 12:30, 1:35, 2:50, 4:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50, 10:10, 11:15

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:15, 3:25, 6:40, 9:45

WAITRESS (PG13) (11:20 @ \$5), 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

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HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:45, 10:45

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 1:30, 2:45, 5:30, 6:45, 9:15, 10:20

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

HOSTEL PART II (R) 12:25, 3:00, 5:40, 8:15, 10:45

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:35, 4:35, 6:30, 7:30, 9:45, 10:35

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:00, 1:00, 2:10, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:15, 10:05

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:35, 2:45, 4:05, 6:15, 7:45, 10:00

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:45, 1:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:45, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:45, 6:30, 10:15

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (11:45 @ \$6), 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30, 11:45

HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ (10:25 @ \$6), 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20, 12:35

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ (10:05, 11:35 @ \$6), 1:00, 2:30, 4:05, 5:30, 7:00, 8:25, 9:55, 11:20, 12:40

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (10:00, 11:15 @ \$6), 12:20, 1:25, 2:35, 3:40, 4:50, 6:00, 7:05, 8:10, 9:25, 10:15, 11:35, 12:25

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ (10:20 @ \$6), 12:00, 1:20, 2:50, 4:20, 5:50, 7:30, 8:50, 10:30, 11:55

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ (10:30 @ \$6), 1:15, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00, 12:45

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (10:15, 11:30 @ \$6), 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 11:50

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) [CC] [DV] (11:30 @ \$6), 3:15, 7:00, 10:45

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:10, 10:50 @ \$6), 12:30, 1:10, 2:15, 3:50, 5:20, 6:15, 7:55, 8:40, 10:10, 10:55

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) (10:00 @ \$6), 1:05, 4:15, 7:25, 10:35

WAITRESS (PG13) (11:20 @ \$6), 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 9:50, 12:20

AMC MAZZA GALLERY

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HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ 3:10, 5:40, 8:00, 10:30

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:20

MR. BROOKS (R) ✓ 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:25

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

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HOSTEL PART II (R) ✓ 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30

SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 10:40

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GET YOUR KICKS: Actress Elisabeth Shue's real-life experience informed the inspirational sports flick "Gracie," about a girl who wants to play soccer with the boys.

Now Playing

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and no reason why he can't be fetched from the grim land he now inhabits. A real-world crisis threatens the pirates, so Jack's compadres (Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom and the great Geoffrey Rush) decide he must be rescued to sail the Black Pearl to victory. (SH)

SHREK THE THIRD (PG, 93 minutes) This sequel's humor is all in the business and nowhere in the lame story's two subplots. In one, Shrek (Mike Myers) becomes king upon the death of the frog king of Far Far Away. He doesn't like it and goes in search of a kid named Arthur who is the real heir to the throne. Meanwhile, the disgruntled Prince Charming (Rupert Everett) is plotting a coup. So, the movie cuts between Shrek's adventures and the revolutionary politics of Far Far Away, which culminate in Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and her court being imprisoned. Shrek and the boy king (Justin Timberlake) return and run a counter-coup, which climaxes in a huge musical comedy number. (SH)

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13, 140 minutes) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and James Franco reunite in the third installment of the Spidey story, which is still dominated by father figures, sexual competition and revenge. But in an apparent effort to put a stake in the heart of this franchise, director Sam Raimi has delivered an overlong, visually incoherent, mean-spirited and often just plain awful sequel. (AH)

300 (R, 105 minutes) This cartoonified version of the hard day's work on the coast of Greece fails to offer any theories of Spartan greatness. The movie makes no arguments at all; it's entirely an overblown visual document with an IQ in the lower 20s. We get a Spartan culture that seems notable primarily

for one thing: the invention of the ab machine. (SH)

TMNT (PG, 90 minutes) This is the fourth in a series chronicling the adventures of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, but it's the first to arrive in complete computer-generated imagery. It's a far grittier, grungier kind of New York than in the previous films, and the detail has been worked out to a thoroughly impressive degree. (SH)

28 WEEKS LATER (R, 99 minutes) Directed with lethal precision by Spanish filmmaker Juan Carlos Fresnadillo, this horror film is as viscerally compelling as smash-mouth filmmaking gets. It's a B-movie that plays like a reality TV nightmare with no narrative beginning, middle or ending — just survival as an ongoing quest. (DT)

THE VALET (PG-13, 85 minutes) This is a classic French farce. The fabulous Daniel Auteuil plays a Paris industrialist who is photographed with his supermodel girlfriend (Alice Taglioni), then enlists a hapless car-parker (Gad Elmaleh) to cover for him by moving in with her. If it sounds improbable now, just wait: The movie is full of many outlandish twists and turns. Still, viewers willing to suspend disbelief are in for a sunny, funny good time. (AH)

WAITRESS (PG-13, 104 minutes) Keri Russell has a fine turn as the title character in writer/director/co-star Adrienne Shelly's witty fable about a working-class Southern gal married to an abusive dolt named Earl (Jeremy Sisto). Jenna (Russell) dreams of escaping her oppressive circumstances, but things get sticky when Jenna finds out she's pregnant. Enter a hunky obstetrician who promises a way out. (PAUL FARHI)



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WE NEED MORE BOOKS EXPLAINING THAT DIANA WAS AN ENIGMA

Tina Brown is scheduled to discuss her new book, "The Diana Chronicles," on **20/20** (Fri., 10 p.m., ABC). Brown wrote the book to counter her observation that the princess "has been obscured, not illuminated," in the years following her death.

THE AMERICAN THEATRE WING'S 61ST ANNUAL TONY AWARDS (Sun., 8 p.m., CBS) honor Broadway's best. Expect numbers from the Best Musical nominees, as well as a performance from Season 3 "American Idol" winner Fantasia, who is currently starring on Broadway in "The Color Purple."

THE ARMY WIVES (Sun., 10 p.m., Lifetime)

Pamela's (Brigid Brannagh) surrogate secret gets harder to keep, and the drama escalates with new babies, upcoming deployment, family dysfunction and romance problems.

Documentary filmmaker David Rigden joined forces with Thomas Moore, a Mississippi native whose brother was



MEMBERS ONLY: Angelic “John From Cincinnati” makes a fashion faux pas.

abducted and killed by the Klu Klux Klan in 1964. The resulting documentary, **MISSISSIPPI COLD CASE** (Sat., 10 p.m., MSNBC), features Moore confronting suspects in the case and caused federal officials to re-open their investigation.

Is America ready for a paranormal surfing soap opera? **JOHN FROM CINCINNATI** (Sun., 10 p.m., HBO) is the co-creation of David Milch ("Deadwood") and novelist Kern Nunn. "John" is the story of the Yosts, three generations of gifted, legendary surfers who all suffer in their own way.

Strange things begin to happen with the arrival of a stranger (Austin Nichols) given to enigmatic statements and a fashion sense that appears to have stopped around 1984. The first episode of "John" is dark and profanity-laced, but the story gets funnier, more mystical and mysterious.

When horses die, they become metaphors. This was the lesson of "Seabiscuit," at least two Barbaro documentaries and now **RUFFIAN** (Sat., 9 p.m., ABC), a glance back at a filly of the Ford era that demonstrated great promise but died too soon after a mishap at a much ballyhooed and arguably unnecessary race with the 1975 Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure.

Yes, this is the end for **THE SOPRANOS** (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO). The final episode is written and directed by series creator David Chase. Here's to you, T. No matter what happens to Tony in this final episode of the series, "The Sopranos" will never go away.

Bindi Irwin is the daughter of the late Steve Irwin, better known as the



GETTY IMAGES

LIKE HUNTER, LIKE DAUGHTER: The Crocodile Hunter's tyke takes on TV.

Crocodile Hunter. The eight year-old recently launched her own TV series in Australia, "Bindi: The Jungle Girl," and tonight, she and her mother will host an hour-long special **MY DADDY THE CROCODILE HUNTER** (Fri., 9 p.m., Animal Planet). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WTTG	5	Seinfeld [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Bones "Mother and Child in the Bay"		Standoff "No Strings" (N) [CC]		News (N)		News (N)		News (N)		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		Every-Raymond		
	WJLA	7	News (N) [CC]	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos [CC]		National Bingo Night (iTV) (N) [CC]		20/20 [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		(.35) Nightline (N)		
	WUSA	9	News (N) [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer "Deja Boo" [CC]		Close to Home "Silent Auction" [CC]		NUMB3RS "Killer Chat" [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]		Late Show		
	WDCA	20	Judge Judy [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Minnesota Twins. From the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis.		★ "Supernova" (2000) [CC]		Ageless Skin														
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	American Soundtrack: This Land Is Your Land [CC]		★★★ "The Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus" (1968)		Ageless Skin															
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.	NOW (N) [CC]	My Music: The British Beat [CC]		Elvis Lives: 25th														
	WHUT	32	White House	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives [CC]		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]												
WDCW	50	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]		Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Sex and the City	Sex and the City														
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Cold Case Files [CC]		Cold Case Files [CC]		CSI: Miami "From the Grave" [CC]		CSI: Miami "Blood in the Water" [CC]		Intervention "Ashley" (N) [CC]		A Question of Life or Meth [CC]												
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries [CC]		The Planet's Funniest Animals (N)		It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	My Daddy the Crocodile Hunter (N)		Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix [CC]		The Planet's Funniest Animals [CC]												
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		Hotwyred (N)		★★ "Prison Song" (2001, Drama) Q-Tip,	Fat Joe, Mary J. Blige. [CC]	Comicview [CC]		Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx												
	Bravo		(5:00) ★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. [CC]		★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. [CC]								The Untouchables												
	Comedy		(5:00) ★ "Out Cold" (2001) [CC]		Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 911! [CC]	Com.-Presents	Larry the Cable Guy: Morning	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents												
	Court		Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	Party Police: Vegas Bikers		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators		Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice												
	Discovery		How It's Made	How It's Made	I Shouldn't Be Alive [CC]		Edge of Existence The Insect tribe.		Man vs. Wild [CC]		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch "Man vs. Nature"												
	DISCH		Code Blue "Long Way Home" [CC]		Impact: Stories of Survival [CC]		Critical Hour "The Winter Rush"		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (N)		Mystery ER A woman in pain. [CC]		Critical Hour "The Winter Rush"												
	Disney		Cory in the House	Cory in the House	Cory in the House	Cory in the House	"Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board" (2007) Premiere. [CC]		Cory in the House		That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana											
	E!		Sunset Tan	Sunset Tan	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	★ "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston.		The Soup (N)		Simple Life		E! News	The Daily 10											
	FX		King of the Hill [CC]	King of the Hill [CC]	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Spanish Practices" [CC]												
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	Family		7th Heaven "High and Dry" [CC]		Smallville "Facade" [CC]		★ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Action) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Elisabeth Shue. [CC]		Whose Line?		The 700 Club [CC]														
	History		Cities of the Underworld [CC]		Modern Marvels Insulation technology.		Bible Battles Exploring the biblical world from a military perspective. [CC]		Dogfights "Guadalcanal" [CC]		The Naked Archaeologist [CC]														
	Lifetime		Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	"Framed for Murder" (2007, Drama) Elisa Donovan, Susan Walters. [CC]		Desperate Housewives [CC]														
	MTV		Wild 'n Out [CC]	Wild 'n Out [CC]	Nick Cannon	Rob & Big [CC]	Real World Vegas	Real World Vegas	★ "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid. Premiere. [CC]		Punk'd Highlights.	Winehouse Sp.													
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SPIKE		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		The Ultimate Fighter [CC]				Whacked Out													
TBS		Seinfeld [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) [CC]			Every-Raymond		★ "Scary Movie 2" (2001) (PA) [CC]															
TLC		Property Ladder [CC]		Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	What Not to Wear: Behind the Seams	What Not to Wear: Wedding	What Not to Wear "Leslie H." [CC]		What Not to Wear: Wedding															
TNT		Charmed "Rewitched" [CC]		Charmed "Kill Billie: Vol. 1" [CC]		★ "Cellular" (2004, Suspense) Kim Basinger, Chris Evans. Premiere. [CC]		★ "Cellular" (2004, Suspense) Kim Basinger, Chris Evans. [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		House "Human Error" [CC]													
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	ESPN2		NASCAR Racing: Busch Series		NASCAR Now	Interruption	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) [CC]				College Baseball NCAA Super Regional -- Teams TBA. (Live) [CC]														
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	MSNBC		Tucker		Hardball [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Investigates "Lockup: Inside L.A. County"				MSNBC Reports: To Catch a Predator												
MOVIES	AMC		★★ "Black Widow" (1987, Suspense) Debra Winger, Sami Frey. 'R' [CC]				★ "Children of the Corn" (1984, Horror) Peter Horton, Linda Hamilton. 'R'		★★ "Child's Play" (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks. 'R'				(.45) The Exorcist												
	TCM		★★★ "Duel at Diablo" (1966, Western) James Garner, Sidney Poitier. 'NR'				★★★ "The Last Angry Man" (1959, Drama) Paul Muni, David Wayne. 'NR'		★★★ "Butterfield 8" (1960, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. 'NR' [CC] (DVS)																
	HBO		(5:30) ★★★ "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson. 'PG-13'		Making: John		★★★ "Unleashed" (2005, Action) Jet Li. [CC] 'R' [CC]		Ocean's 13		Entourage [CC]	Entourage [CC]	★★★ "Slither" (2006) Nathan Fillion.												
	MAX		The Perfect Man	★★ "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996) Fred Ward. [CC]		(.15) ★★ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray. 'R' [CC]		★★ "X-Men: The Last Stand" (2006) Hugh Jackman. [CC]		Sin City Diaries															
	SHOW		(5:15) ★★★ "Election" (1999) 'R'		★★ "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah, LL Cool J. iTV. 'PG-13'		The Tudors (iTV) Fall from grace. [CC]		★★ "The Weather Man" (2005) Nicolas Cage. 'R' [CC]				(.45) Beauty Shop												
	TMC		(5:45) ★★ "Madison" (2001) James Caviezel. 'PG' [CC]		★★ "Bad News Bears" (2005, Comedy) Billy Bob Thornton. [CC]	PG-13' [CC]	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler. [CC]	'PG-13' [CC]					Motorcycle Gang												
	STARZ!		(5:30) ★★ "An Unfinished Life" (2005) Robert Redford.		(.20) ★★★ "Monster House" (2006) Steve Buscemi. 'PG'		★★ "The Da Vinci Code" (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. [CC]	'PG-13' [CC]					Glory Road (2006)												
	ENCORE		(.15) ★★ "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004) Tim Allen. [CC] 'PG' [CC]				★★★ "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (1989) Jeff Bridges. Premiere. 'R' [CC]		★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996, Action) Kurt Russell. [CC] 'R' [CC]																

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Science

Wildlife is making a comeback at the site of a nuclear calamity

Two decades after an explosion and fire at the nearby Chernobyl nuclear power plant sent clouds of radioactive particles drifting over the fields near her home, Maria Urupa says the wilderness is encroaching.

Packs of wolves have eaten two of her dogs, and wild boar trample through her corn field. Meanwhile, she said, fox, rabbits and snakes infest the meadows near her tumbledown cottage.

"I've seen a lot of wild animals here," said Urupa, one of about 300 mostly elderly residents who insist on living in Chernobyl's contaminated evacuation zone.

The return of wildlife to the region near the world's worst nuclear power accident is an apparent paradox that biologists are still trying to measure and understand.

Many assumed the 1986 meltdown of Reactor Number Four, and the release of hundreds of tons of radioactive material, would turn much of the 1,100-square-mile evacuated area around Chernobyl

into a nuclear dead zone.

It certainly doesn't look like one today.

Dense forests have reclaimed farm fields and apartment house courtyards. Residents, visitors and some biologists report seeing wildlife — including moose and lynx — rarely sighted in the rest of Europe. Some birds even nest inside the cracked concrete sarcophagus of the reactor itself.

Some researchers insist that by halting the destruction of habitat, the Chernobyl disaster helped wildlife flourish. Others say the animals appear to suffer malformations and

other ills that threaten to send their tenuous populations crashing.

Biologist Robert J. Baker of Texas Tech University was one of the first Western scientists to report that Chernobyl had become a wildlife haven. He says the mice and other rodents he has studied near Chernobyl since the early 1990s have shown remarkable tolerance for the region's elevated radiation levels.

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BACK FROM THE BRINK: Two decades after the infamous nuclear accident, wildlife is returning to the area around Chernobyl.

Scenic Chernobyl

destructive effects of radiation up to a point; others believe that even low doses of radiation can trigger cancers and other illnesses.

"From every rock we turn over, we find consequences," Mousseau said. "These reports of wildlife flourishing in the area are completely anecdotal and have no scientific basis."

While the experts debate, Maria

Urupa, one of about 350 so-called "self-settlers" who defied authorities and moved back to their homes inside the exclusion zone, harvests tomatoes from her garden, buys fish from the nearby Pripyat River and brews her own moonshine vodka.

Doesn't she fear the effects of her exposure to radiation?

"Radiation? No!" she said. "What humans do? Yes." DOUGLAS BIRCH (AP)

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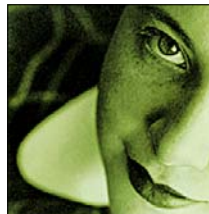

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FREE RIDE

Leaving the Phillips

Earlier this week, the Phillips Collection announced that its director, Jay Gates, is resigning, effective next year. Express contributor Kriston Capps assesses Gates' stewardship of the Dupont Circle art museum, which included loaning works to Las Vegas casinos and building the new Sant Wing. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



ENTERTAINMENT

Art Without Borders

The National Gallery of Art unveils its new modernist photography exhibit on Sunday, and Express contributor Glenn Dixon helps you navigate the world of bohemian portraiture, slice-and-dice cityscapes and surrealist montage, in case you weren't already an expert. | [COMING UP](#)

TRANSIT

Put on the Red Lights

If you've noticed a difference in the platform edge lights at Metro's Gallery Place-Chinatown station recently, your eyes are not deceiving you. Metro plans to install the red diodes at seven more stations over the next several weeks, which work better than the old lights in keeping riders away from the platform. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



comment board

“He's taken over the board of education, civil engineering and city planning from the Anacostia Waterfront Corp. and the National Capitol Revitalization Corp. He may as well save us all some time and oust the entire board of zoning adjustment and approve the request himself.”

COMMENTER AUA, SUGGESTING D.C. MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY TAKE MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS REGARDING AN INCORRECTLY ZONED POLICE SECURITY BOOTH OUTSIDE HIS HOME.



“No. He's going to die in some sort of futuristic montage finale like in [HBO's] '6 Feet Under.' Maybe a chemical plant explosion. Those things happen in Jersey.”

COMMENTER MEG, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “WILL TONY SOPRANO SURVIVE SUNDAY'S SERIES FINALE?”

pollcenter

TODAY'S QUESTION

Do you think coverage of the Iraq war is too negative?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Will Tony Soprano survive Sunday's series finale?

AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL.

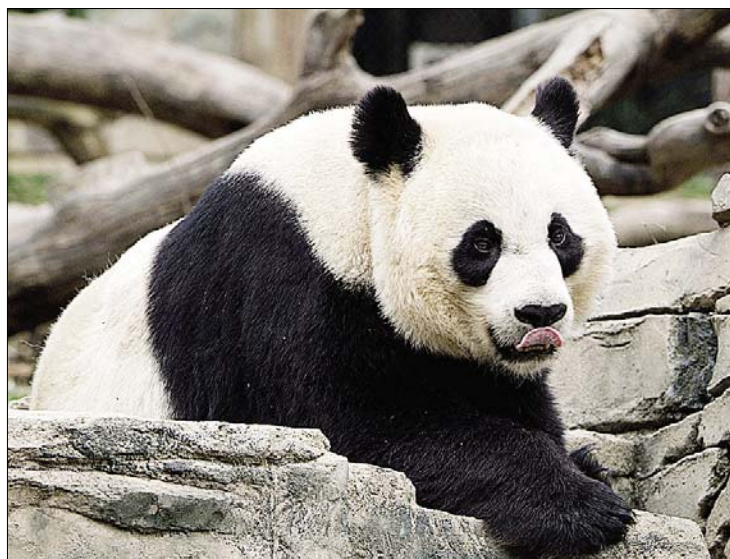


SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://readexpress.com/pollcenter.php)



“I faked a seizure to get out of Orleans Parish Central lockup one time — there's no shame in any stunt that gets one out from behind bars.”

A COMMENTER AT [THESUPERFICIAL.COM](http://thesuperficial.com) DEFENDS PARIS HILTON, WHO FACED CRITICISM ON THURSDAY AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON FOR AN UNDISCLOSED MEDICAL CONDITION.



“... [P]eople, can't you read? Don't jinx it! You don't want to name your pandas before they're hatched.”

A [DCIST.COM](http://dcist.com) COMMENTER, SCOLDING OTHER COMMENTERS FOR TRYING TO NAME THE NEXT BABY PANDA AT THE NATIONAL ZOO. OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT MEI XIANG MIGHT BE PREGNANT.



“THE CARS ON some lines have peeling paint and hard seats and brown linoleum floors like your grandma's kitchen ...; other lines have these strange little-bitty multi-leveled cars that look like Mr. Roger's trolley.”

[YELLOWISTHECOLOR.WORDPRESS.COM](http://yellowisthecolor.wordpress.com) SAYS PEOPLE IN D.C. SHOULD QUIT COMPLAINING ABOUT METRO AFTER A RECENT VISIT TO BOSTON.

“SEVEN BUCKS for the upper deck at RFK could be my idea of heaven. At least there I could afford the imported beer in a plastic bottle.”

[DCBUBBLE.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://dcbubble.blogspot.com) REACTS TO THE NATIONALS' TICKET-PRICING PLAN FOR NEXT SEASON, WHICH SETS THE COST FOR SOME SEATS AT \$400 A POP.

“I'VE HEARD RUMORS that Vermont is considering secession. I think this is preposterous. However, I would like the United States to legally cede Texas and large portions of California to Mexico.”

[THEVULGARTRADE.LIVEJOURNAL.COM](http://thevulgartrade.livejournal.com), WHO SAYS HIS PLAN IS NOT INSPIRED BY THE CURRENT DEBATE OVER IMMIGRATION.

Live Online

Sopranos Rewind

Slate writer **TIMOTHY NOAH** was online Thursday to prepare for Sunday's final episode of “The Sopranos” and look back at the past season of HBO's beloved mob-themed hit.

Everyone is interested in Tony's fate, but what do you predict will happen to Carmela, Meadow and A.J.? Although there is a mobster code of ethics regarding “blood family” ... hasn't the precedent been set in these past few weeks? I think bad things are going to happen to the Soprano family. It

may be that Tony dies; it may be he goes to jail; it may be that A.J. goes off the deep end. No matter what unfolds, I think it's safe to say that Carmela never will recover fully from having to face the reality that their family life is based on violence and mayhem.

Why do you think it took until the end of the final season for a majority of viewers to realize Tony Soprano is a psychopath and deserves whatever comes to him in the final episode?

I don't think it took until the end of the final season. We've seen flashes of Tony's, er, antisocial behavior for eight seasons. But in this last season we've seen Tony stripped down to

his essence. It's gotten harder and harder to look past the mobster to see the loving (if unfaithful) husband and concerned father. I think that's a logical note to end the show on.

Do you think a feature-length film will ever be produced based on “The Sopranos”? Maybe chronicling the early years?

I hope not! The TV series is so beautifully realized. It's a testament to what TV can be at its very best, which it almost never is.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post film critic Ann Hornaday discusses the latest movie releases at 12:30 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

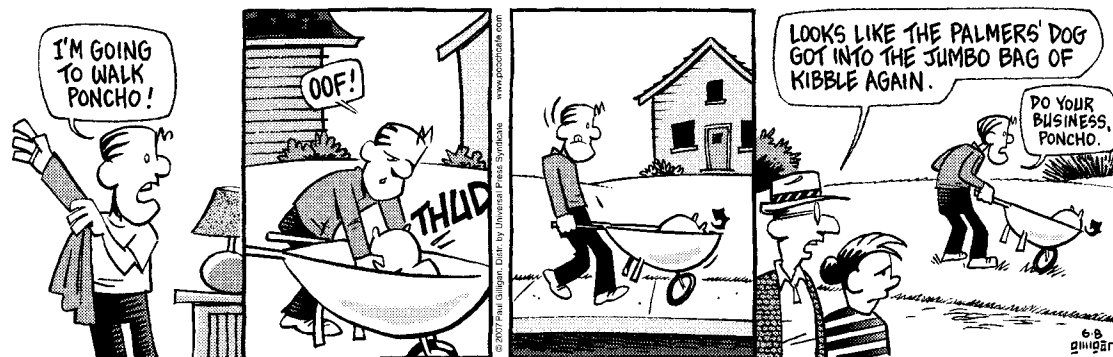
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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE BUS RIDES. A code orange or red air quality day in Virginia means free bus rides for everybody. Friday has been designated as the third “bad air day” of the summer by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, which started the program to help reduce pollution.

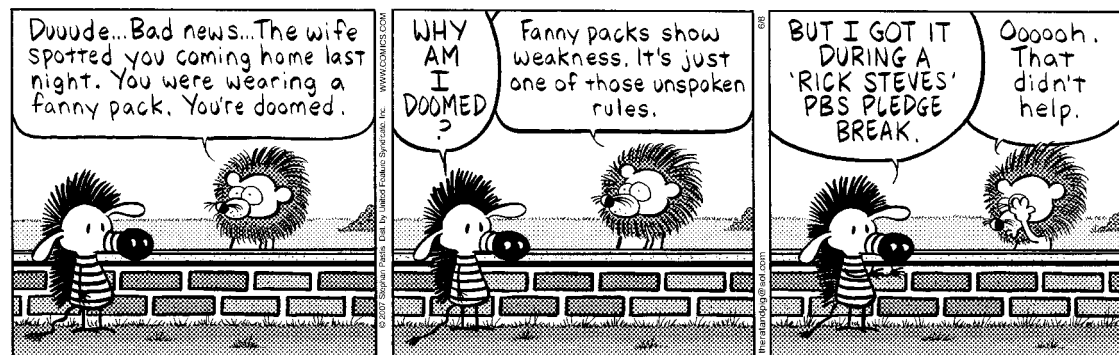
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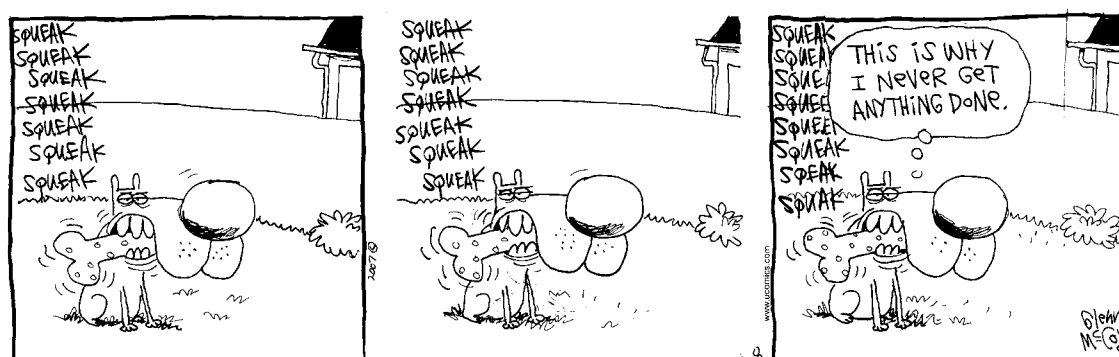
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“Ohhhh! A little ticklish, are we?”

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Day-to-day matters may pale in comparison to an issue that arises at this time and demands your immediate attention. This should pass soon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put your best foot forward. Concentrate on substance first, and then style. Both are essential to your final product. Don't cut corners.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Teamwork yields the best results at this time, but you may have to take charge briefly to get through a moment of confusion toward midday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The time has come for you to make a clear and firm decision, rather than lead someone else along by putting it off and ignoring options.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will have to work hard to keep yourself on an even keel. The emotional climate may be unpredictable at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll encoun-

ter someone who knows just what buttons to push in order to pique your interest and get you further involved — personally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't wait until tomorrow to do something you can do and put a long-term project to bed forever. Completion is essential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One small misstep can make it necessary for you to start all over again. Be careful you don't lose track of where you have been.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Personal interests may have to take a backseat to those concerns that center on available cash and investment opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take care you're not confusing what might be with what really is at this time. Any confusion you have will be magnified tomorrow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) While others are taking their time, you can pick up the pace and get ahead of the game. Don't wait until it's too late to explore options.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20) You may be in over your head before you know it, and you'd better be ready to learn quickly if you expect to prevail.

Letters

that you choose to deny that trash is a globally mounting issue that humans both cause and humans can resolve.

—KENT L. HIBBEN
Accokeek, Md.

Trash Is No Laughing Matter

THE JUNE 6 ARTICLE “How ’Bout a Nice Statue Next Time” unfortunately misses the point that German artist H.A. Schult is making with his installations made of trash. The headline and description of his works as an affliction demonstrate

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Editor's Note:

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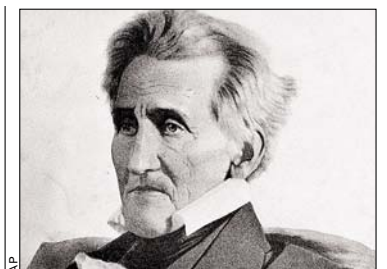
Today in History

632 The prophet Mohammed dies.

1845 Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, dies in Nashville, Tenn.

1864 Abraham Lincoln is nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican) Party's convention in Baltimore.

1953 The Supreme Court, in *Shelley v. Kraemer*, District of Columbia v. Thompson Co., rules that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not



Andrew Jackson died today in 1845.

refuse to serve blacks.

1966 A merger is announced between the National Football League and the American Football League, to take effect in 1970.



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'Just Take the Money and Go' Method Working Well

PAUL MCCARTNEY says he's "surprisingly OK" despite his difficult divorce from his second wife, Heather Mills. "It's very tough, you know, going through a separation," McCartney told "Good Morning America." "But I'm just trying to keep my dignity, trying to just move forward and not talk about it in interviews, really." McCartney and Mills married in June 2002, four years after his first wife, Linda McCartney, died of breast cancer. They separated last year. He released his 21st solo album, "Memory Almost Full," this week. (AP)

You don't know how much you won't miss someone until they're finally gone.

WOONG

'For You, a Cut-Rate David Blaine-ian Stunt!'

Illusionist Criss Angel of A&E's "Criss Angel: Mindfreak" is being mysterious about his relationship with **CAMERON DIAZ**, to whom he dedicated his most recent stunt. Angel appeared to escape Tuesday from a box encased in concrete and suspended 40 feet in the air. "I love you baby. Have a safe trip to Europe for your 'Shrek' tour," he said. "We're good friends," he explained. (AP)



JACQUES BRINON/AP

She wishes she'd never talked to Angel that one time.

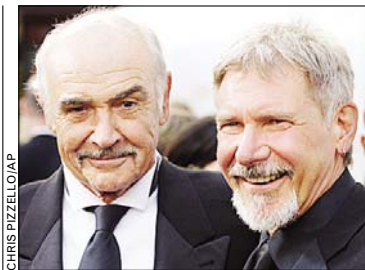


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PATHETIC

L.A. Wimps Out

After only three days behind bars, **PARIS HILTON** traded a 12-by-8-foot cell for her Hollywood Hills home when she was released early Thursday because of an unspecified medical condition. Hilton was to be under home confinement, wearing an electronic monitoring ankle bracelet, for the remaining 40 days of her sentence for violating probation in a reckless driving case. (AP)



CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

Which one is the 76-year-old again?

OPTIONS

Grueling 14-Hour Days of On-Location Shoots v. Golf

SEAN CONNERY says he will not return to play dad to Harrison Ford in the fourth Indiana Jones movie. "I thought long and hard about it, and if anything could have pulled me out of retirement it would have been an 'Indiana Jones' film," he said. "In the end, retirement is just too damned much fun." (AP)

TECHNIQUES

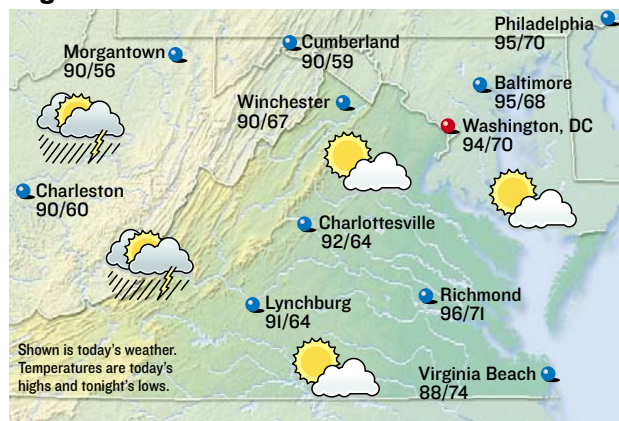
'Note to Self: Try Crack Under Eyeball — Lindsay'

GEORGE CLOONEY says he couldn't handle the pressure that young stars face today. "If I were as famous as some of those kids who are on the magazines right now at 21 years old, I'd be shooting crack under my eyeball," he told Entertainment Weekly. "We are always going to be that society that slows down to look at the car wreck on the side of the road," says Clooney. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny, hot	Partly cloudy, a t-storm late	A morning t-storm, partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny
94°	70°	83° / 60°	84° / 63°	84° / 65°	85° / 67°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	85°
Low	61°
Normal high	82°
Normal low	63°
Average humidity	55%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.01"
Normal month to date	0.78"
Year to date	14.80"
Last year to date	11.13"
Normal year to date	16.81"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

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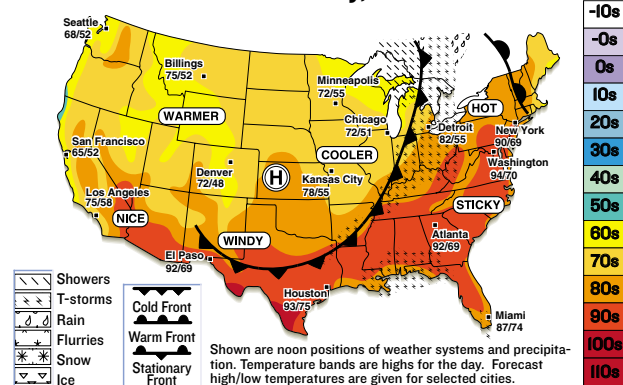
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hot. High 94. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a thunderstorm late. Low 70. Wind northwest 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:23 a.m.
Moonsset today	1:15 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, June 8



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	92/69/t	90/67/t
Boston	78/58/s	73/54/r
Chicago	72/51/pc	77/52/s
Dallas	90/71/t	91/73/pc
Denver	72/48/s	85/54/t
Honolulu	88/74/s	88/75/s
Los Angeles	75/58/pc	75/58/pc
Miami	87/74/t	86/73/pc
New York City	90/69/s	82/62/pc
Orlando	92/72/t	92/71/t
Seattle	68/52/pc	64/54/r

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	75/61/r	68/57/t
Athens	79/66/pc	79/66/pc
Berlin	86/68/pc	88/63/pc
Buenos Aires	59/50/pc	64/46/pc
Calgary	62/46/c	65/47/c
Dublin	66/54/pc	66/54/s
Geneva	79/58/t	77/56/pc
Moscow	69/49/pc	65/42/pc
Rome	77/63/pc	81/63/pc
Sydney	57/56/r	59/55/r
Tokyo	74/62/pc	72/63/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles | LOOK_{out}

CROSSWORD | BEDDING DOWN

ACROSS

1 Pay for everyone's dinner
6 Made ____ of things (botched the situation)
11 Dr. Mom's remedy
14 Kind of dressing
15 Ship's load
16 Microscopic
17 Concern for your own interests and welfare
19 One-million connectors
20 Flush beater
21 Finishes a book?
23 Senior's org.
24 Prophetic shrine
25 Premier
Khrushchev
28 Tune from "The Sound of Music"
30 "____ sure you know..."
31 Shrink in fear
32 "Hollywood Squares" square
35 Chess pieces
36 The Moor of Venice
38 NASDAQ

DOWN

39 Brain waves measurer (Abbr.)
40 Skating couples
41 Speak humorously
42 Advisories
44 Uses the backspace key
46 Some baseball statistics
48 Nail puller
49 Espresso with hot milk
50 They have hives
55 "Sorta" suffix
56 Brilliant feat
58 Alphabet sequence
59 Cold-weather forest
60 Tie ____ (get smashed)
61 Cerumen locale
62 On the say-so of
63 Harness parts

5 Last part of a Dr. Seuss title
6 Be mischievous
7 Fourth rock from the sun
8 New York canal opened in 1825
9 Koop and Elders, briefly
10 Tijuana topper
11 St. Paul and Minneapolis
12 U.S. Open tennis finalist eight straight years
13 Desist partner
18 Asta's mistress
22 "____ the Walrus" (The Beatles)
24 City south of Moscow
25 Moniker
26 Words said with a nod
27 Spumador's rider
28 Movers and shakers
29 Birds that may be spotted
31 Debt voucher
33 Vaulted area

34 Barracks beds
36 Bernstein's "Trouble in Tahiti," e.g.
37 ____ and feathers
41 Weapon for Samson
43 Choosing unit
44 Robert ____ (Civil War general)
45 Sought the office of
46 "Fur ____"

(Beethoven)
47 Member of a Jamaican religion
48 Moth-repelling wood
50 Funny comment
51 Primal impulse
52 "... ____ saw Elba"
53 Supply and demand subj.
54 D.C. VIPs
57 Successor to the Pan-American Union

Yesterday's Solution

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32	T	H	E	33	M	I	C	E	34	W	I	35	L	P	L
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53	C	A	T	A	N	D	M	O	54	U	S	55	E	G	A
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EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

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SAMURAI SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Yesterday's Solution

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CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD

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Yesterday's Solution

1	4	8	2	5	3	7	9	6
7	9	6	4	8	1	2	5	3
3	2	5	9	7	6	4	1	8
6	1	3	5	2	8	9	7	4
9	8	2	7	6	4	5	3	1
4	5	7	1	3	9	6	8	2
2	6	1	3	9	7	8	4	5
8	7	4	6	1	5	3	2	9
5	3	9	8	4	2	1	6	7

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Need more Su/doku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

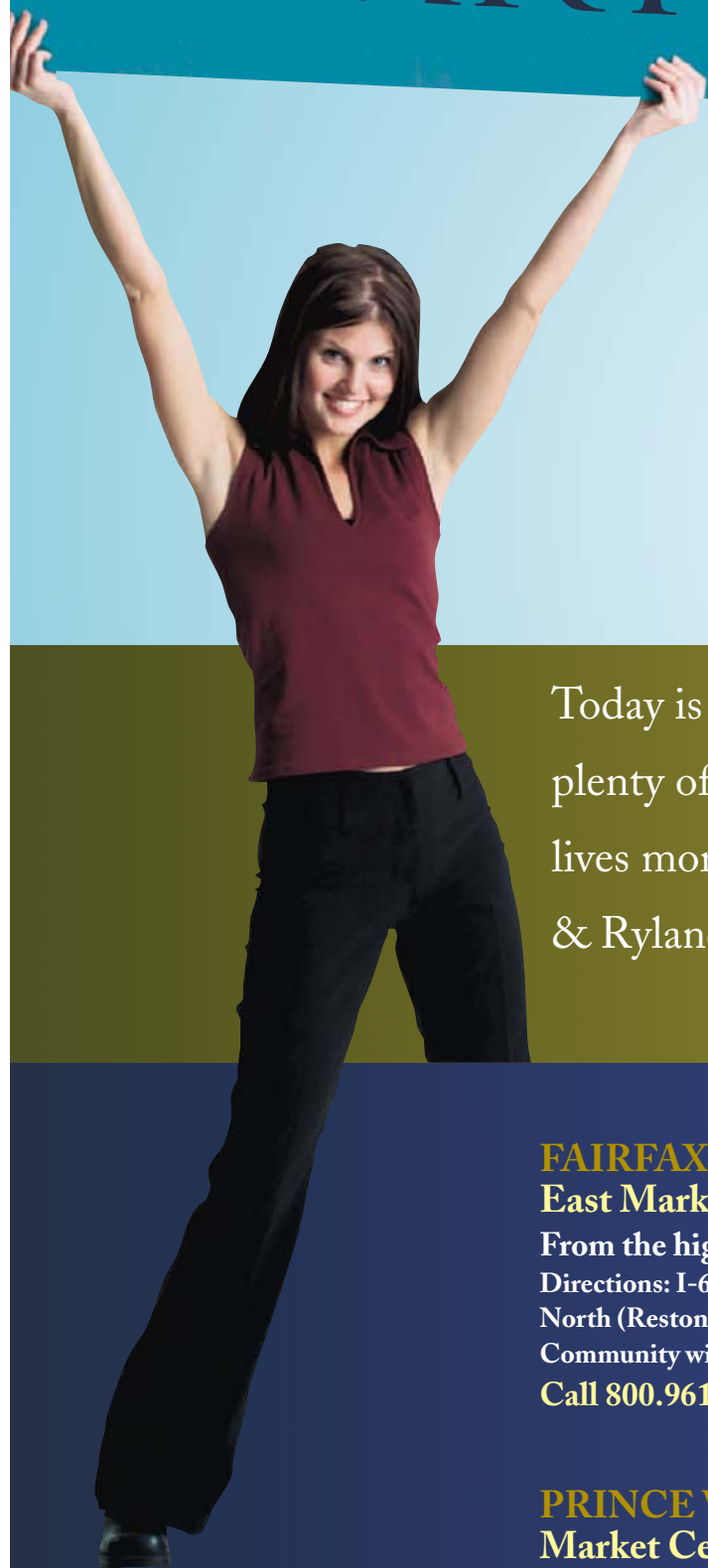
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face^{QA}time

■ **Blame some of D.C.'s waistlines** on Ann Amernick. Owner and executive pastry chef at Palena, Amernick has worked at the White House and the Watergate's late, great Jean-Louis. She's also one of the most sought-after wedding-cake creators in the area. Her third and most recent cookbook, "The Art of the Dessert" (\$40, Wiley), is in stores now.

You've pulled back from your duties at Palena. What are you up to now?

I'm certainly on call if Palena needs anything, and I'm teaching classes. I'm also doing specialty cakes, wedding and otherwise.

Where do you teach?

I have a second kitchen in my home where I teach small, one-on-one classes on Danishes and croissants, and I'm going to be doing some cake classes. People call me and say, "this is what I want to do," and that's what I do.

Is the book targeted at typical home bakers, or those who are a bit more advanced?

I think some of the recipes might be a little more advanced, but

there are some recipes in there that couldn't be easier — the Wellingtons, some of the cookies, the prune turnovers. The chocolate marble cake has [many] ingredients, but people shouldn't be put off by that. It's got all these different components.

What's the one thing home bakers can do to improve what they bake?

When I sent the recipes up [to the publishers], I sent them in ounces and grams, and they said, "we need them in cups." But go to a store and pick up five different cups and put stuff in them and see if it all weighs the same. The 1-cup measure is different for each manufacturer. When I do a cake, I do a dip and scrape, but I have cups that I know are the standard.



Ann Amernick

PASTRY GODDESS, COOKBOOK SCRIBE

What kinds of food — in D.C. or other places — inspire you?

I tell you what inspires me — old, old cookbooks and old memories. I go crazy thinking about the stuff I ate as a little girl and trying to replicate it in a different way.

Like what?

A [D.C.] restaurant called the Quicksie had a chocolate icebox

pudding which is unlike any I've ever had. Today, I'd probably look at it and say it's black, gummy and heavy. I adored it. It was gelatinized, had cake crumbs in it, and it was square. It just sat there on the plate and I dreamed of it. It was like a rock. It was so good. And there was a bakery in Baltimore that made a rainbow cake. The layers were pale green, pale yellow and pale pink,

"We've lost the small, independent stores where quality was the essence."

and were all a wonderfully buttery pound cake with raspberry jam separating the layers, with a thin chocolate icing. I know it's not my memory as a child — I know it was a good cake. Everything has been so volumized, where we've lost the small, independent stores and shops where quality was the essence. That's what inspires me, to go back to that. I recognize that it's probably futile, because the cost has become prohibitive.

What's your desert-island dessert?

Probably the chocolate icebox pudding. No, I would say a sundae with a great hot fudge sauce and great ice cream and wet walnuts. There is nothing better than that.

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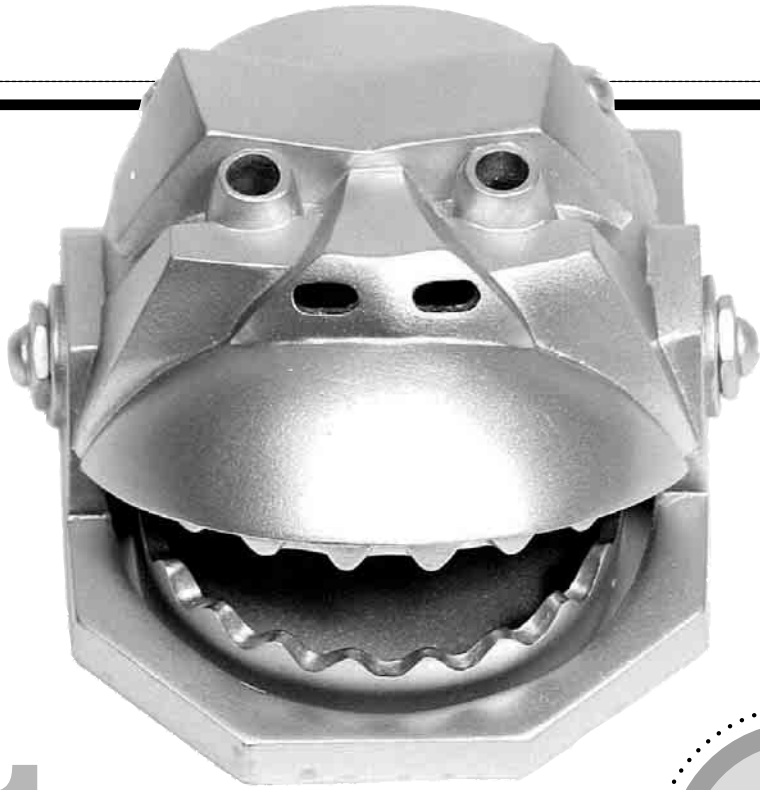
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Crush, Kill, Light Up

WE'D NEVER ADVOCATE smoking. But Areaware's new Robotrilla ashtray (\$31.20, areaware.com) would sure add a jolt of intergalactic weirdness to any pad—or that rickety table on the deck where you banish friends and visiting rock stars to suck on their cancer sticks. The silvery simian's toothy grin holds ciggies and ashes, and when you rest a Marlboro in the beast's jaws, smoke puffs out its nostrils, looking so trippy it might even soften up a smoking-ban Nazi. And we can think of no wilder gift for a stogie-chomping, "Planet of the Apes"-fan father.

Grab Bag

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Bare Country

LINGERIE PURCHASES inspire many gals to phone the House of Waxing. Clarendon's new Sisters 3 (2729 Wilson Blvd.; 703-525-3333) combines these two body-flashing pursuits in a boudoir-y, purple-walled boutique. Pick up sleepwear by the Cat's Pyjamas (\$70) or retro thongs by Lucy B, then partake of epilation services like the take-it-all-off Sphinx (\$65).



dear
manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I'm about to have lunch with an ex I haven't seen in 15 years. Since then, I've started a successful business and learned how to dress well. I'm thinking of wearing a floaty little black skirt that would work for lunch and a stroll in the park. What should I wear on my feet? —NORA

■ Manolo says, here is one of the surprisingly common problems of the modern age, how to induce in the former flame the complicated feelings of remorse, regret and desire using only conversation, footwear and floaty black skirts. As it is often the case, it is best to take as your model the Audrey Hepburn, whose ethereal beauty



and floaty-skirt-wearing ways drove many men to distraction. Her secret for this was not only in her looks, but in the detached and bemused manner in which she seemed to regard her potential suitors. Such cool indifference, feigned or otherwise, causes men's emotions to roil and flare, and this is the always point of meeting the old flame, is it not? What better way to express your inner Audrey than with the Jeweltone from the Stuart Weitzman (\$265, zappos.com). Not only are they beautiful, but they have the sturdy low heel so that you will not topple to the ground while pretending to be indifferent in the park.

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Ashley wears a chiffon blouse from Betsey Johnson (\$130, Tysons Galleria; 703-442-3940). Hair and makeup by Victoria Stiles, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Model, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.



Toast Tony With a 'Tini

3 DOWNING BOOZE may be the only way to get over the loss of "The Sopranos."

So do it with mob-themed cocktails, like the Bada Bing (the whisky and Amaretto combo above). They're available throughout June at Sesto Senso, Andalu and the Cleveland Park Bar and Grill.



The Why Of Shoes

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AYYYYYY! Manolo the Shoeblogger, he has written the tiny book! "The Consolation of the Shoes" begins with a visitation by Lady Goods, who says "we shall always have the shoes." What follows is a philosophical quest to understand the divine nature of footwear. Read it at shoeblogs.com/consolation.



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BLO PARTY

It's hip to be square this summer, since gingham, the print of picnics and pinafores, has jumped off the table and onto store shelves everywhere. And now the fabric makes its graphic statement not only on goofy golf horts and toddlers' rompers, but also on grown-up styles — breezy sundresses, edgy bags, even sky-high wedges. The key to keeping all its Southern charm from making you look like a farm girl? Pair patterned pieces with crisp white or denim, but avoid mixing with other prints. Otherwise, people will be checking you out for the wrong reasons. **ASHLEY JOY PARKER**

(1) Heading to Ocean City? Go beach or boardwalk bodacious in a sweet cotton sundress that doubles as a bathing suit cover-up. (\$19.80, Forever 21) **(2) See alligators now, not later** with a rainbow makeup pouch by Paul Frank. (\$20, fredflare.com) **(3) Wanna look fashiony** on the fairway? Skip the silly shorts and opt for posh capris paired with a yellow polo. (\$70, Tommy Hilfiger, Tysons Corner Center; 703-356-7511) **(4) Hearts, stars, clovers** — count your lucky charms with Betsey Johnson's statement necklace. (\$150, Betsey Johnson, Tysons Galleria; 703-442-3940) **(5) What's black and white yet red hot?** Rock and Republic's peep toes with patent-leather piping. Pair with a summer LBD (little black dress) for a semi-formal soirée. (\$345, eluxury.com) **(6) Gal pals will be green** with envy when you tote a kelly-colored Dooney and Bourke satchel. (\$175, Macy's)

(7) Summer lovers of Tibi's halter? White capris and sandals. (\$176, Sugar, 1633 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-5331) **(8) Think checks are too casual** for the cubicle? Try this conservative-yet-contempo puff-sleeve blouse with skinny black pants. (\$17.70, Forever 21) **(9) Jessica Simpson** may not be too bright, but she does attach her name to showy shoes, like peep toes begging for a cobalt blue dress. (\$82, piperlime.com) **(10) Gingham goes glam** on this satin charmeuse tunic. (\$335, Betsey Johnson, Tysons Galleria; 703-442-3940) **(11) Pretty in pink** daisy dukes get cuffed for a refined mood. (\$29.50, Delia's, Tysons Corner Center; 703-827-5740) **(12) Still the coolest kicks on the block**, Chuck Taylors rock a retro, '80s vibe via sunshiney checks. (\$47, zappos.com) **(13) Preppies look peppy** in Dakota Martin's rainbow plaid-trim polo. (\$75, Sherman Pickey, 1647 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-4212)



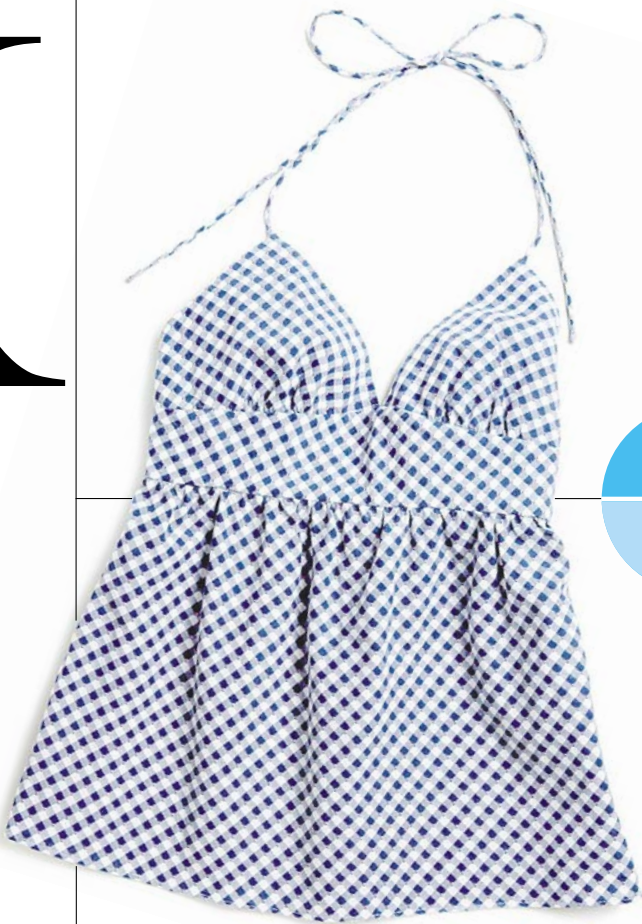
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Lorebelle Magali, Brian Moon

Lorebelle, 25, is a senior Web administrator. Brian, 28, is an account executive. They live in Alexandria.

■ **The Main Event:** A semiformal Catholic ceremony and reception for 280 guests in Fairfax on July 7.

■ **How They Met:** A mutual friend's party.

■ **First Impressions:** "Tall, hot and sexy," says Brian. "I never thought I would have a shot."

■ **First Date:** "Dinner and a movie in Shirlington," says Lorebelle. "Actually, that was our first formal date," says Brian. "Our first outing was me run-

ning errands with her all throughout Tysons Corner."

■ **How He Proposed:** "I thought we were going out to a friends photography gallery event," says Lorebelle. "We entered the room and there were two chairs surrounded by rose petals in the shape of a heart. I still didn't suspect anything until I walked over to the chairs and saw a pink envelope with my name on it. At that moment, it finally hit me. We sat down and I heard a song starting to play in the background. It was Brian singing a song he pre-recorded for me." He asked at the end of the song.

■ **When He Knew:** "I don't think there was one 'a-ha' moment," says Brian. "But I definitely found my soulmate and the funniest person in the world."

"I have no sense of direction and Lorebelle is like a human MapQuest."



Elizabeth Landry, Archie Moore

Elizabeth, 34, is a communications manager. Archie, 38, is an audio engineer and sound designer. They live in Silver Spring.

■ **The Main Event:** A semiformal Methodist ceremony on June 16 in Silver Spring, followed by a reception for 80 guests at Vegetate in D.C.

■ **How They Met:** Through an online dating service. "While getting to know each other, we discovered that we had a mutual friend," says Elizabeth. "We found out that she had always wanted to set us up."

■ **First Date:** Dinner at Jaleo, followed by drinks at Galaxy Hut in Arlington.

■ **How He Proposed:** Archie told Elizabeth he'd be taking her out to dinner. "Later, I was on the Metro coming home when I got a text message from him saying that we'd also be spending the night at a hotel. At this point, I pretty much knew what was coming." Archie proposed at the Mandarin Oriental with an antique ring.

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "I wouldn't mind seeing one less pink item of any type in the closet," says Archie.

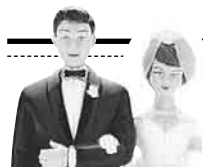
■ **Making It Unique:** "Most, if not all, of the food served at our reception will be from local farms," says Elizabeth. "And it's all vegetarian."

An Earth-Friendly Fête

For the wedding of **LEAH BUNCE** and **BRAD KARRER**, the bride might wear white, but the party will be all green. Their 80-guest ceremony and reception will be as environmentally sound as they can make it. There'll be potted orchids instead of cut flowers, and guests will dine on local, sustainably-caught seafood. They're even offsetting the event's carbon footprint with a donation to Conservation International.

The eco-friendliness has part of their relationship since the beginning. For their first date, "I remembered he pulled up in an SUV," says Leah. "I thought, 'well, that's the end of that.' But we had a wonderful, fun time, plus I learned that it was his friend's." "Leah was the first woman I dated with whom I actually scored points for not owning a car," says Brad.

Leah, 38, is a marine conservation scientist at Conservation International. Brad, 33, is a financial analyst at Vornado/Charles E. Smith. They live in D.C. and will marry Sept. 8 in Charleston, S.C.



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1. "My dad's a stamp collector, so I went all over town to buy him stamps," Liz Siddle, right, with Aniko Schwarcz. **2.** "My dad is getting a card and my stepdad is getting a subscription to *Field and Stream*," Scott Shappell, right, and Matthew Finout. **3.** "A seat at a data visualization seminar," Virginia Kromm, right, with Alan Krupnik, center, and Joe Aldy. **4.** "A bottle of vodka and a box of condoms," Eric Brown, left. "I'm going to cook him his favorite dinner: rack of lamb," Keith Burnsteel. **5.** "A Hermann Hesse book," Summer Agan, with Rabin Helou. **6.** "I'm flying him in from Maine and taking him to a Nats game," Nate Dunlap, left, with Jake Donnay. **7.** "A personalized license plate for his new car," Calvin Dark. **8.** "I totally forgot it was Father's Day," Jean Cronin. **9.** "Probably something from the hardware store," Lauren Scott. **10.** "A card and a phone call," Jake Swanton, with Katie Schriver. COLLEEN EGAN



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